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## Relief for Second Lieutenants Favored

**C**RYSTALIZATION of opinions, both in the Army and on Capitol Hill, concerning the inadequacy of the present pay schedule and promotion prospects for Second Lieutenants of the United States Army has progressed to a point which indicates that definite action to ameliorate this condition will probably be taken during the present session of Congress.

Chairman of both the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs, Senator David A. Reed and Representative John M. Morin, are particularly hopeful that some suitable legislation will be evolved and enacted although both are reluctant to suggest the form which such relief should take.

Representative Wainwright of New York, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Promotion of the House Military Affairs Committee, stated, "I am heartily in favor of the recommendation to have second lieutenants advanced to first lieutenants after three years' service. I also strongly believe that some action should be taken to set limits of age in grade as recommended by the General Personnel Board. We expect to hold hearings on this and other bills as soon as we receive the comment of the War Department."

### Measure Before Committee.

The unanimity with which the various Promotion Study Boards, whose findings formed the basis for the report of the General Personnel Board, recommended that some action be taken to increase the remuneration of these junior officers or to shorten the length of their service in grade has struck a responsive chord. The draft of a measure which proposes that Second Lieutenants be automatically promoted to First Lieutenant after three years' service with troops has already been introduced by Chairman Morin of the House Committee on Military Affairs and will be given serious consideration by the sub-committee on Promotion along with the draft of the other 13 bills submitted with the supplementary report of the General Personnel Board. This sub-committee is under the chairmanship of Representative Wainwright, of New York, who heartily favors and is

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## Nicaragua Forces Augmented

**D**ETERMINED to stamp out banditry in Nicaragua and put a stop to the guerilla warfare that has resulted in heavy casualties to the Marine forces, the American government is rushing reinforcements that will nearly double the force of American marines now on duty there.

Criticism of the American policy which has been increasing as the different clashes were reported came to a head with the announcement of the government's latest move and with the opening of Congress there began a battle of words, condemning and defending the Administration policy.

Under command of Col. R. H. Dunlap, practically a full regiment of Marines, 1,148 men, will sail on Jan. 9 to augment the force of 1,415 on duty in Nicaragua. Brig. Gen. Logan Feland has been ordered to command the entire force.

In the meantime all available forces in Nicaragua are being concentrated for a drive on the Sandino forces.

Reinforcements, supplied by withdrawal of detachments from peaceful areas, are being rushed into Neuva Segovia district where the rebel leader is reported to have set up a republic. Ships of the Special Service Squadron are being concentrated at Corinto. Rear Adm.

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**T**HE *Army and Navy Journal* on September 3, 1927, stated: "Col. Hanford MacNider has resigned the office of Assistant Secretary of War. Col. MacNider's resignation will take effect December 1 next."

Col. MacNider made the following statement on the same date: "I have not resigned. My stay in Washington will probably be regulated by my superiors. I have no intention of running for the Senate or anything else. \* \* \*

The *Army and Navy Journal* in its issue of December 3 reiterated in an exclusive dispatch from New York that Col. MacNider would leave his office about the first of the year, as follows: "Assistant Secretary of War MacNider has told friends he will retire from office the first of the new year."

Col. MacNider's resignation was officially announced January 4, to take effect January 12.

## Asst. Secy. Robbins Assumes Office Soon

**C**OL. CHARLES BURTON ROBBINS, Inf.-Res., who has been nominated by President Coolidge to succeed Col. Hanford MacNider as Assistant Secretary of War will probably be confirmed by the Senate very shortly and assume his duties Thursday, January 12.

### Robbins Is Praised.

High tribute to the ability and qualifications of Col. Robbins has been paid by Assistant Secretary MacNider in a statement to the press in which he said, in part:

"Colonel Robbins, who takes over the office, has unusual qualifications for the position, and the War Department can well be congratulated that he feels able to sacrifice his considerable personal interests to carry on the Industrial Preparedness Plans for the National Defense with which this office is charged. "As former Commander of the Iowa Department of The American Legion and head of many successful enterprises of both private and public nature, he holds the confidence and respect of his fellow Iowans to a high degree."

"A veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he was wounded and commissioned on the field of battle for gallantry in action before Manila—a long-time National Guardsman—a field officer of distinction in the Great War—an active Reserve officer—a graduate of the Army War College—and thorough student of military affairs, he comes to the War Department with as complete a background for intelligent service as any man who could be found in the civil life of the nation."

Colonel Robbins was born in Hastings, Iowa, November 6, 1877. He received a B. A. at the University of Nebraska in 1898, and an A. M. at Columbia University in 1903. He was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1904 and served as Judge of the Superior Court, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from 1909 to 1919. He is President of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company; a Director of the Cedar Rapids National Bank and of the Cedar Rapids Candy Company. He is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Iowa State Historical Society, and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. His present home is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Was In Spanish War.

Col. Charles Burton Robbins was enrolled April 30, 1898, and mustered in May 10, 1898, as sergeant of Company B, First Regiment, Nebraska Infantry, for service in the war with Spain. He served with his regiment in the Philippine Islands June 15, 1898, to July 29, 1899, and was wounded in action in March, 1899. He was mustered out at San Francisco, California, on August 23, 1899, as a second lieutenant, Company I, First Nebraska Infantry. For his service in the Philippine Islands he was cited in War Department General Orders, the citation reading:

"For gallantry in action against insurgent forces near Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, February 5, 1899."

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## Promotion Situation Requires Much Study

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,  
Chairman, House Military Committee.

**A** CAREFUL reading of the report on Promotion and Retirement submitted to the two military affairs committees of Congress convinces me that the General Personnel Board, composed of general officers of outstanding experience and fitness for the task, made a conscientious and painstaking study of the problem confronting them in preparing and submitting suggestions that will, in their opinion, tend to correct, or overcome, at least in part, the handicap confronting the young officer, and the young man who contemplates accepting an Army career as his mission in life. The conclusions of the Board, I find, were reached only after many days of study of reports made by 61 boards which met at the respective centers of Army activities, as well as other reports made since the establishment of the present single list. The Board is to be congratulated on its effort.

### Corrective Laws Needed.

As to whether Congress will accept the recommendations, is of course, a matter for conjecture only at this time. The fact seems to be well understood, however, that the welfare of the officer personnel directly, and as a consequence, the whole military establishment calls for corrective legislation. Such legislation is necessary largely because of the sudden influx of officer personnel immediately following the World War, when through the passage of the Army Reorganization Act a greatly enlarged Army was provided for.

It will be recalled that immediately upon the passage of that Act officers then in the service were given the benefit of a relatively rapid promotion brought about by the many vacancies created at the time. Then by reason of Congress determining that a smaller peacetime force would be practicable many hundreds of officers were forced out of the service. It was during this period that the single list for promotion was adopted and placed in operation, and it is a tribute to the wisdom of the two military committees of Congress and its advisers that it is now agreed upon universally as a just and equitable system for promotion. The chief problem, at the present time, according to the report, lies in the fact that 5,600 officers are separated in point of service by approximately two years, whereas, on the promotion list they are separated by many hundreds of files. The junior major on the promotion list has less than one year's service more than the senior first lieutenant but they are separated by more than three thousand files on the promotion list and probably by fifteen years in the time of reaching field grade.

### Will Assist Juniors.

During my years of service in Congress it has been a privilege and pleasure to give much thought to the upbuilding of the Military Academy at West Point, and to assist in a legislative way in bringing about the enactment of laws

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## Army-Navy Athletic Negotiations Held Up

**D**ESPITE unofficial developments during the past week which indicated that strenuous efforts were being made to secure an amicable agreement between the Military and Naval Academy authorities, no official cognizance has been taken of the "peace moves" as yet and both the Army and Navy groups appeared disinclined to compromise or recede from their stated positions.

Maj. Gen. Winans, U. S. A., Superintendent of the Military Academy arrived in Washington yesterday. The General when interviewed by a representative of the *Army and Navy Journal*, stated: "I am not in Washington officially on any matter connected with football. Any conversations on the football situation are purely incidental. I have come here to appear before the Senate Committee on Appropriations concerning West Point. I came a day earlier in order to clean up some personal affairs incident to my going to Hawaii. The football situation remains the same at the present time. Any statements on new developments which we consider suitable for the press will be given out through the regular channels."

Rear Adm. L. McC. Nulton, U. S. N., went to Baltimore yesterday, but his aide, Lt. Comdr. L. F. Reifsnider stated that the Admiral had not made any plans for a conference and was expected to return to the Naval Academy, directly from there without going to Washington. Other officers at the Naval Academy indicated that no compromise with the Military Academy was contemplated.

Rumors are being circulated to the effect that the situation might be left un-

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## S-4 Investigations Proceed

**W**ITH salvage operations on the S-4 going ahead, though temporarily halted by weather conditions, the Court of Inquiry at Boston proceeding with its sweeping investigation into the accident itself and the rescue and salvage operations, and Congress taking action on the Administration proposal for the appointment of a special board to go into the whole submarine question, there are indications that the wave of hysteria that swept over the country following the disaster is waning. With these developments there has been a marked lessening of the storm of unwarranted criticism and apparently there is a better public understanding of the problems confronted in the rescue work and of the facts of the accident.

Summarized these developments are as follows:

The Court of Inquiry convened on Jan. 4. Three witnesses were heard during the first two days.

Three bodies were taken from the S-4 on Jan. 4 and identified by finger-print experts as Lt. Comdr. R. K. Jones, commanding officer; Lt. Joseph McGinley and Chief Machinist Mate A. A. Hodges. The bodies of the two officers were brought to Washington and will be buried with full military honors at Arlington Monday afternoon. Chief Machinist Mate Hodges will be buried at the Presidio National Cemetery, San Francisco.

A joint resolution is pending in Congress that provides for the creation of a board of civilian and naval experts to study and investigate the whole question of submarine operations and submit recommendations for providing additional safeguards or other improvements.

The Rules Committee of the House is expected to report on the Joint Resolution introduced by Congressman Butler

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## Editors Endorse Navy Building Program As Most Essential

WITH the reconvening of Congress this week, editorial attention has again focused on the Navy Building Program. The attitude of the press is overwhelmingly in favor of a program adequate to meet the nation's naval needs, although a few editors question the scope of the plans submitted to Congress. Despite the recent widespread press criticism of the Navy in regard to the S-4 disaster, the editorial trend throughout the country on the subject of Navy construction indicates a powerful sentiment favorable to our sea forces.

**THE Atlanta Georgian** (Hearst) says, "President Coolidge is to be congratulated on his approval of the building program to round out our Navy and perfect our National Defense." **The Houghton (Mich.) Gazette** (Independent), pointing out that the "British scoffed at the Geneva conference," declares "the bill before Congress . . . will give this country no more ships than it is entitled to." **The Bergen Evening Record** (Independent), of Hackensack, N. J., states: "Considering the time it takes to build vessels and the delays which always attend their construction in this country, it is a moderate program."

**THE Hudson (N. Y.) Register** (Democratic) remarks, "if Europe sticks to gun-toting, so must we." **The Minneapolis Tribune** (Republican) quotes the **Indianapolis News** (Independent), which states, "The moral obligation of the 5-5-3 agreement is a fair safeguard against the tremendous cost of a competitive building program." **The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald** (Independent Republican) holds "if parity does not come down, we believe in bringing America up to meet it."

**THE Dayton (Ohio) Journal** feels "no power in the world has any right to question American motive or seek to dictate the size of our armament. The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune (Republican) states that the program "even by the wildest stretch of pacifist anxiety cannot be construed as a challenge to competition."

**THE Cincinnati Enquirer** (Democratic) heartily endorses plans so that "the United States should and shall have a Navy second to none on the waters of the seas. The Birmingham Age-Herald (Democratic) in mild disagreement remarks, "The United States needs an adequate Navy but it does not need an overwhelming Navy." **The Charleston (S. C.) Courier** (Democratic) advocates "an efficient and strong Navy, one proportioned to the coast line and the possessions it would be expected to protect."

### Cavalry Courses Combined

IN order to simulate actual war conditions by teaching the cavalry troops to draw a saber and continue the fight after he empties his pistol, changes in the present mounted pistol and saber courses have been made for all Regular Army cavalry units, effective January 1, 1928, combining the separate qualification courses previously employed into one course. While this new feature should prove a great time saver over the old method of conducting pistol and saber practice separately, it is also conducive to good horsemanship, and serves the purpose of making the requirements for qualification in the mounted pistol course more closely on a par with the requirements for qualification in the dismounted pistol course. The change involves no increase in ammunition and no additional expense to the Government.

### Firing Course Described.

In the proposed course the trooper first gallops along a pistol track, firing seven shots at standing silhouette targets on the right; continuing to gallop, he reloads the pistol with seven shots and fires at seven other targets arranged in various positions on his left. The pistol, empty, is returned to the holster, the saber is drawn, and the trooper gallops to the saber course. Here he attacks each of the ten individual "dummies" which are variously arranged to the right and left along the 300-yard loop track. Some "dummies" are placed at the height of a mounted man, others at the height of a man standing, and some are on the ground. Three of the saber targets are suspended over ditches or hurdles which must be jumped while the "dummy" is being attacked by the trooper. Minimum time limit is allowed for the combined course which requires that the trooper maintain the gallop throughout.

### To Establish Standard.

The combined pistol and saber qualification course has as its object the establishment of a standard by which officers and men in the cavalry may be uniformly judged as to their proficiency mounted with these arms.

The new requirements for qualification with the pistol are given in the following table:

Pistol expert, mounted, at least 82 per cent (23 hits out of possible 28); pistol sharpshooter, mounted, at least 71 per cent (20 hits out of possible 28); pistol marksman, mounted, at least 57 per cent (16 hits out of possible 28); unqualified, mounted, less than 57 per cent.

The new requirements for qualification with the saber are as follows: Expert swordsman, at least 90 per cent; excellent swordsman, at least 85 per cent; swordsman, at least 75 per cent; unqualified, less than 75 per cent.

### To Form Mechanized Force

**THE** War Department has directed that an experimental mechanized force, consisting of many branches of the service, be assembled at Camp Meade, Maryland, during the summer of 1928. This force will be under the command of the Commanding General, Third Corps Area, who by practical tests in tactical and strategical employments will experiment with its organization and equipment with a view to developing correct doctrines with respect to the motorization and mechanization of appropriate units of the Army.

As far as practicable, this force will be equipped with motor vehicles of the latest approved design. Its operations will include work over terrain sufficiently varied and difficult, and under such conditions of weather, as will determine the powers and limitations of motor vehicles as compared with animal-drawn transportation under similar conditions.

This mechanized force will be composed of the following units: One battalion, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Second Platoon, Fourth Tank Company, Camp Meade, Md.; Second Battalion, Sixth Field Artillery (less one battery), Ft. Hoyle, Va.; One company, First Engineers, Ft. Dupont, Del.; First Signal Company, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Medical Detachment, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; First Ammunition Train (motor elements), Ft. Hoyle, Md.

In addition to the foregoing units, the Sixteenth Tank Battalion (light), the Seventeenth Tank Battalion (heavy), Camp Meade, Md., and one observation squadron, Air Corps, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., will be made available to the commander of the force at such time as required by him. One troop of the Third Cavalry, Ft. Myer, Va., will be trained in the use of mechanical equipment and will operate with the mechanized force as directed by the Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

In preparation for the tests and experiments, selected officers and enlisted men of all the units of the composite force will be sent to Camp Holabird for courses at the motor transport schools at that station, also motor schools will be established at the stations of the troops to make up the force. The required motor equipment will be issued about March 1, 1928, when all units composing this force will be relieved from their normal training and permitted to concentrate on development into mechanized and motorized units. The mechanized force will be concentrated after July 1, 1928, at Camp Meade, Md., for the tactical operations and strategical marches.

In connection with these latter features of the experiments, manufacturers of motor vehicles susceptible to military employment will be invited to submit their latest model equipment for test by the mechanized force with a view to

**THE Tulsa (Okla.) World** (Independent) exclaims, "It is high time that the United States take definite steps to meet the ambitious preparations of other nations." **The Yakima (Wash.) Herald** (Republican) holds the program figured on this country's "own needs. It seeks merely to protect itself." **The Pasadena (Calif.) Star-News** (Republican) takes a similar view that "the Navy expansion is undertaken only as a protective measure." **The Wilmington (Del.) Journal** (Republican) concludes "under the circumstances the United States is doing the one thing that it should do." **The Kennebec Journal** (Republican) of Augusta, Maine, feels "Nothing remains, it seems, but to build."

**THE Portland (Maine) Express** (Republican) expresses the opinion that "if we resolve to play a lone hand, we must make sure that hand is a powerful one." **The Worcester (Mass.) Gazette** sees the American aim "is merely to bring our Navy somewhat near to parity." **The Lansing (Mich.) State Journal**, commenting on the "extension program" remarks the chances are the country as a whole will feel with the President in this view. **The Punxsutawney (Pa.) Spirit** (Independent Republican) believes that "under present conditions no other course was open. The Reading (Pa.) News-Times (Independent) thinks "we cannot justify any less than is here proposed."

**THE San Antonio (Tex.) Light** (Independent) declares that if dominant sea-power is held by the British as essential, since less would mean ruin and defeat, then "no less it would mean defeat and ruin for us." **The Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman Review** (Independent Republican) discusses the situation and feels "the United States was slipping in power on the seas, a situation that could not be viewed with complacency." **The Richmond (Va.) News-Leader** (Independent Democratic) strikes a discordant note, stating that "Seldom has America been asked to commit herself to greater folly." **The Wheeling (W. Va.) Register** (Democratic) holds the building program "unwarranted."

**THE Chicago Daily News** (Independent) in an editorial captioned "No Jingoism in Navy Program," declares the plans "reasonable." **The Washington Post** (Independent Republican) demands a "strong Navy—no more conferences." **The Houston (Tex.) Chronicle** (Independent), on the other hand, believes that the program would "start a naval competition." **The Wilmington (Del.) Evening** (Independent Democratic) hopes that no program will be adopted "beyond our needs," while the **Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen** sees "no reason" for hesitation in carrying out our naval plans."

### Oil Reserves Returned

**UNDER** the terms of the court decree returning Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 3 to the Navy that was signed by Judge Kennedy in Cheyenne, Wyo., on Dec. 29, the United States receives three million dollars in Liberty Bonds and approximately one hundred thousand dollars in cash from the receivers, Capt. H. A. Stuart, U. S. N., and Mr. Albert E. Watts.

The court ordered that the receivers' accounts be closed as of Dec. 31, and that the receivers incur no liabilities after Dec. 31. In line with the policy in accordance with which the Naval Petroleum Reserves were established, the Navy Department proposes to shut down as soon as it can be arranged, the 60 producing oil wells in Teapot Dome Reserve. These wells extend into the shale and are not draining the producing lower sands. The Navy Department is negotiating with the operators of these wells whereby the Navy Department will close in its offsetting wells in the reserve and obtain as a compensatory royalty a fair proportion of any estimated drainage from the reserve. This is the same procedure that was followed after Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1, in California, had been turned back to the Navy Department by the decree of the court, and the results obtained from this arrangement so far have been very satisfactory.

The receivership which was terminated December 29, has lasted since March, 1924, a period of over three years and nine months. The receivership assets of \$3,100,000 have been derived from the sale of production from the receivers' wells in Reserve No. 3, and from interest on United States Liberty Bonds. In accordance with the court decision the decree provides for an accounting to the Government by the Mammoth Oil Company for the value of all oil and other petroleum products taken under the lease and contract which have been voided. It is understood that this additional amount is about \$2,250,000. In order to shut down the wells and close up operations, Capt. H. A. Stuart, who is now in Wyoming, estimates that the expenditure of about \$50,000 of Navy funds will be necessary. This work will be undertaken at once. Naval Reserve No. 3 comprises about 9,300 acres. In addition to this valuable property, improvements thereon, costing several millions of dollars, and storage tanks at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, having a capacity of 300,000 barrels, have come into the possession of the Navy Department.

### PITTSBURGH TO GUAM.

**Shanghai (Special).**—The flagship Pittsburgh, of the Asiatic Fleet, bearing the commander-in-chief, Rear Adm. Mark L. Bristol, and his staff is to go to Guam today on an inspection trip and then to Manila to stay there indefinitely.

Destroyer Division 43, which has been patrolling the Yangtze River since October 15, is slated to be relieved January 10 by Division 45. Division 43 will go to Manila for gunnery practice and overhauling.

determination as to the most suitable types for Army use. Chiefs of supply branches of the Army have been instructed to intensify their study and subsequent development of all types of motor vehicles suitable for the use of a force of this kind.

### C. M. T. C. Training Outlined

**IN** a circular published recently announcing its training policy for the Citizens' Military Training Camps for the summer of 1928, the War Department has stressed the educational and recreational features of the camps. The circular assigned as the principal mission of the training of students pursuing the basic course the inculcation of habits of discipline and obedience and the development of the manly virtues of fair play, self-respect, patriotism and good citizenship.

For the coming year the total number of hours devoted to strictly military instruction in the Basic Course has been reduced to permit increased time for group and individual athletics, swimming, and outdoor exercises.

The hours per day for purely military instruction will be as follows: Basic course, 4 hours, 30 minutes; Red course, 5 hours; White course, 5 hours, 40 minutes; Blue course, 6 hours, 30 minutes.

Those trainees who have attended previous camps, in addition to this training, will receive instruction in the basic principles of the profession of arms with a view to their qualification for appointment as Reserve Officers.

Another new feature of interest is the authority granted camp commanders to include in the instruction prescribed guard tours for the trainees. Such instruction would result in intrusting to the student a certain responsibility in safeguarding the camp, as well as reducing the fire hazard.

In general, the forenoons will be devoted to military training, and the afternoon to athletics, recreation and only such additional military work for those students pursuing the advanced courses as may be necessary to prepare them for their duty as instructors on subsequent days.

### NORWICH CADETS LAUDED.

The Secretary of War in a letter to Col. C. A. Plumley, president, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., relative to the services of the R. O. T. C. cavalry unit of Norwich University in the recent New England flood disaster, expressed himself, in part, as follows:

"I am pleased to express my admiration of the high order of efficiency and spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by the Corps of Cadets of your institution in the relief and rescue work in the flood area."

"It is a source of extreme satisfaction to all responsible for the training of the R. O. T. C. that the Norwich University Cadets proved equal to the great emergency with which they were suddenly confronted, and by deeds of personal bravery and tireless energy, protected the community from many of the worst effects of the flood. Their military organization fitted them particularly to take charge of the local situation, and the efficiency with which they performed their task reflects great credit on the institution and the officers responsible for their training."



### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Col. Charles B. Robbins who has been nominated as Assistant Secretary of War and extends its congratulations.

(2) Representative F. H. LaGuardia who informed himself of the situation in regard to S-4 salvage by a personal visit before rendering judgment on the Navy's work and tore up a speech of criticism he had prepared.

(3) Lt. A. E. Dolph, U. S. A., who is compiling a book of Army songs, assisted by Lts. L. E. Schick and P. Egner.

### Clashes at Magruder Hearings

HEARINGS before the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives upon the charges made by Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, U. S. N., of inefficiency in the administration of Naval affairs were featured this week by clashes. Admiral Magruder yesterday informed Representative Miller it was "none of his business" when asked how much he was paid for the magazine article. Adm. Magruder later apologized and stated he felt that this was his private affair and was not under the Committee's jurisdiction.

Representative James V. McClintic (Dem.), of Oklahoma, precipitated a clash at a hearing Jan. 5 by seeking to place Adm. Magruder under oath.

Admiral Magruder expressed himself as unwilling to take the oath because the Committee itself had voted two weeks ago that witnesses should not be sworn. Mr. McClintic stated that he had every confidence in the testimony of Admiral Magruder but that as he wished other witnesses appearing before the Committee to be sworn he wanted all to testify under the same conditions.

Bringing into his arguments the S-4 catastrophe, Representative McClintic said that the "Navy at the present time is at the lowest ebb since it was formed." He said that a special committee of the House should be designated to inquire into the charges made by Admiral Magruder, asserting that the hearing before the House Naval Affairs Committee, in his opinion, would result in a "whitewash."

Representative McClintic declared that a committee of Congress should have the right to investigate the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the submarine S-4, and should inquire into the charges of inefficiency against the Navy in this respect.

Declaring that he was "in a minority" on the Committee, Representative McClintic said that he has been unable to get from the Department of the Navy "properly authenticated" information, and that the Committee should have witnesses from the Department present such data under oath.

"I can't get information from the Navy," he said, explaining that he had asked the clerk of the Naval Affairs Committee to procure certain information for him prior to the holiday recess, and that the Department "worried about the matter," and finally declared that the questions had not been submitted "with proper dignity," and that the proper procedure was not followed. He declared that he has been unable to obtain all the information from the Department.

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## Air-Artillery Tests Beneficial

### Field Artillery

A PRELIMINARY report on the recent demolition of the Pee Dee River Bridge, near Albemarle, North Carolina, indicates that the artillery firing was excellent and came up to all expectations as to hits. As a result of the firing it was possible to obtain a splendid idea of the effect of 155 mm. and 240 mm. shells on a bridge of this reinforced concrete type of construction.

Fifteen rounds were fired by the 240 mm. howitzer at a range of 3,300 yards and about 57 degrees elevation. This firing resulted in eight hits which is a high percentage, considering the great deflection errors of high angles. The effect of a single 240 mm. shell was found to be sufficient to indicate the possibility of disabling a bridge of this type with a reasonable concentration under favorable conditions within the course of several hours bombardment for effect by one or two batteries.

Twenty rounds, including adjustment fire, were fired with the 155 mm. howitzer (Schneider) at a range of 3,700 yards. This firing resulted in five hits. The effect of a single 155 mm. shell was found to be rather slight.

The operations afforded a good opportunity to test the maneuverability of the 155 mm. howitzer (portee). Two sections of Battery A, 17th Field Artillery, were sent to the bridge from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, covering a total distance of 114 miles in one day, in a cold and pouring rain. The road was partly hard surfaced but contained 23 miles of sandy clay which was very slippery in places. Several four and five degree grades were encountered. One section was organized as a portee section proper and comprised the following equipment:

One 155 mm. howitzer, carried on one three-inch field gun trailer. One limber (howitzer), pintled behind three-inch trailer. One Coleman five-ton truck, as mover. One modified F. W. D. truck (solid tires), carrying 30 rounds of ammunition. Two Chevrolet trucks (new Ordnance experimental), carrying personnel—eleven men and drivers.

The second section consisted of: one 155 mm. howitzer, trailed on its own wheels behind one F. W. D. modified truck with pneumatic tires, loaded with 2½ tons of ammunition and equipment.

The first section made a maximum of 25 miles per hour while on good roads. During the latter part of the march numerous delays were encountered due to blocking of the road by vehicles not a part of the section. The section made a maximum of 10 miles per hour while on good roads and finished the march in 18 hours.

### WRIGHT FIELD CITY AIRPORT.

THE Assistant Secretary of War, Colonel Hanford MacNider, has approved the application of the City Manager of the City of Dayton, Ohio, to use a part of Wright Field, Ohio, as a landing field for a stop on the air mail route between Cleveland, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky. The city desires the use of this field as a temporary measure, pending the acquisition of a municipal landing field, which will require about three years.

### TO DECIDE COLLIER AWARD.

AWARD of the Collier Trophy, presented annually by the National Aeronautic Association "for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year," will be decided by a committee directed to meet at Washington, D. C., soon.

### TO INSPECT NAVAL RESERVE.

NAVAL RESERVE units of Jersey City will be inspected on Jan. 18 and those at Perth Amboy on Jan. 19 by the Naval Reserve Inspection Board, consisting of Comdr. W. A. Sears, Comdr. R. C. Williams, both from the Navy Department, and Lt. W. E. O'Connor, additional member from the Third Naval District.

### DAVIS TO SPEAK JAN. 15.

SECRETARY OF WAR DAVIS will speak at the opening session of the Congress on Cause and Cure of War Jan. 15 at Washington, D. C.

### Air Corps

By HON. F. TRUBEE DAVISON  
Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics.

THE participation by the Air Corps in the bombing tests against the Pee Dee River Bridge was most illuminating and instructive. They proved that our bombardment aviation can be expected to operate under a very exacting schedule, in face of adverse weather conditions, and accomplish decisive results. They further proved that, although a structure such as this modern reinforced concrete bridge could not be demolished by 300 lb. or 600 lb. bombs, it could be easily destroyed by our 1,800 lb. bombs. They demonstrated that bombing accuracy has improved to such an extent that it was possible to secure approximately 25 per cent effective hits with 1,100 lb. bombs on a target which looked, from the bombing altitude, similar to a piece of white shoe string only six inches in length. They further demonstrated the efficiency of the Air Corps maintenance system since there was not a single forced landing, during the week of operations, resulting from engine or airplane failure. I personally witnessed part of these tests, and could not help but be convinced that bombardment aviation possesses a power of destruction which is tremendous, and which cannot help but be a most valuable weapon in time of war.

### MILITARY BILLS FILL CALENDARS.

A PERUSAL of the House calendar would indicate that about the "work-in-progress" committee in the House of Representatives this session is the Committee on Military Affairs. The Committee has reported all of the bills now on the private calendar, about 84 in number. On the union calendar where the public bills are placed, nineteen are bills reported from the Military Committee. One of the few bills passed by the House before the recess was one from the Military Committee providing for the construction of a new mess hall at the Pacific branch of the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Calif., to replace one burned down this past summer. Among the important bills reported from the Committee are several authorizing appropriations for construction.

In view of the number of bills now on the calendar from the Military Committee it is not at all unlikely that the House leaders will set aside a day on which these measures may be taken up for consideration and passage.

### CLUBS URGE HOUSING ACTION.

AMONG the many petitions and resolutions received by the House Military Affairs Committee regarding legislation pending before that committee are a number from Clubs located in various parts of the country, particularly New England, calling attention to the housing conditions at Army posts and urging prompt action by Congress for the appropriation of funds sufficient to take care of the situation. In this connection, it may be pertinent to remark that approximately \$25,000,000 has been authorized for new construction of which about \$15,000,000 has been appropriated.

### Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Army Promotion Is Problem for Congress; Bungalow Quarters Favored; Army Pension Status Studied; Sladen to 8th Corps Area; The Army Industrial College; Failure to Confirm Foulis Causes Comment; Action on General Staff Eligibility Forecast?

Navy-U. S. M. C.: Policy for U. S. M. C. Force in Nicaragua Announced; Additional Submarine Pay Favored; S-4 Inquiry to Reveal Facts; Britten Bill Redrafted?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

### Army-Navy Relations Unsettled

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settled until there are new superintendents at both academies, as Maj. Gen. Wm. R. Smith, U. S. A., relieves General Winans at West Point in February and Admiral Nulton will end his tour at the Naval Academy in June.

Congressional statements, which aroused so much comment last week, were conspicuous for their absence this week and it is felt in Service circles that there is much chance for an agreement between the Military and Naval Academies if no more controversy is aroused through further statements.

It is significant that although both academies have had a number of excellent offers for the "open" date of Nov. 24, neither academy has done more than to keep them "under consideration."

### SENATE HEARING ON PROMOTION.

THE Senate Military Committee will hold a public hearing next week on the bill introduced by Senator Reed for promotion and retirement.

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## Army Notes.

THE annual winter Riding Hall Exhibitions given by the garrison at Fort Myer, Virginia, will begin on January 13, 1928, and be held each Friday at 3 p. m. to include March 9. The personnel in these rides are taken from the Third Cavalry and the Sixteenth Field Artillery.

The program of these rides will be varied each week. Some of the features will be: Officers' School Ride, Third Cav.; Officers' Jumping, Third Cav.; Non-Commissioned Officers' Jumping, Third Cav.; Squadron Ride, Third Cav.; Battery Drills, alternating Batteries A, B, C, Sixteenth Field Artillery; Special Jumping and Musical Ride by Troop E, Third Cav.; Tandem Exhibition and Rough Ride by Troop F, Third Cav.; "Monkey Drill" by Troop G, Third Cav.

There has just been installed in the corridors of the State, War and Navy Building, opposite the Office of the Secretary of War, a model of the American Locks between Lake Superior and Lake Huron at St. Mary's Falls, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, through which there passes annually more tonnage than that transiting the Panama and Suez Canals.

This model was built by the Engineer Reproduction Plant, located at the Army War College, and faithfully represents the lock layout and such detail as was possible to show on the scale of one inch to fifty feet. The four locks shown are The Weitzel, The Poe, The Davis and The Fourth Locks. They were completed in 1881, 1896, 1914 and 1919, respectively, and indicate the advancement in lock construction during this period. The Weitzel Lock had been out of commission since October 31, 1918, its operation no longer being necessary.

The "First Deficiency Act," fiscal year 1928, which was approved by the President on Dec. 2, 1927, among other provisions, directed that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy, through a joint board, make a survey of points of storage of ammunition with special reference to ammunition which is in dangerous proximity to populous communities and industrial areas.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the War Department has designated Brig. Gen. Samuel Hof, Ordnance Department, and Major Lucian B. Moody, General Staff, as the War Department members of the joint board provided for by the law.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Colonel Hanford MacNider, has approved the granting of a revocable license to the Department of Justice for the use of the entire building, power plant, machinery and other equipment of the Motor Transport Repair Shop at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The details of the transaction will be settled by the Commanding General, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

In return for the use of this building and equipment, the Department of Justice will undertake to repair with prison labor such Army motor equipment as the War Department may indicate.

The Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C., has made available certain concessions to Army personnel. The Adjutant General announces. In a letter the Principal states:

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Applications for these concessions will be made in the usual manner, Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl states.

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## First Division Notes.

COMPANY "C," 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, New York, were the winners of the recent intercompany basketball league of the 26th Infantry, which came to a close Dec. 22. All members of the 26th Infantry who have been on duty in Vermont in connection with flood activities have now returned to their home station.

The annual service practice of the 6th Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Md., was completed on Dec. 22. The work was very satisfactory and highly instructive, stress being placed on fire direction and only sufficient ammunition being used to assure that the batteries were on the targets designated and that fire was opened at the proper time.

The Loenig Amphibian OA1A plane "San Antonio," of the far famed Pan American flight, has recently been assigned to the 5th Observation Squadron, Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. It has been given trial flights over land and water and is now decommissioned for overhaul.

Company "I," 28th Infantry, Fort Ontario, N. Y., is now leading in the post bowling tournament and basketball tournament. The 28th Infantry regimental basketball team, 1927 champions of the Second Corps Area, will again be assembled at Fort Ontario early in January to start another campaign for the corps championship.

## Reading Course Prepared

TO stimulate the reading of choice works, both general and military, so necessary for the cultural and professional betterment of officers, the War Department has decided to inaugurate a reading course for officers, in the belief that many would welcome such a guide for their leisure reading, if made interesting, progressive in character, and not burdensome.

The proposed course will consist of approximately 200 selected books equally divided between cultural and military works. The schedule of reading will be in phases corresponding to the military phases of the average officer's life, such as his entrance into the Army as a second lieutenant, his attendance at the Special Service Schools, Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. Reading for the periods between attendance at these various schools will be designed to prepare the officer for the course which he will pursue.

In order to receive the best thought on the subject from both a cultural and military standpoint, the War Department has requested the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, the Commandants of the Army War College, Command and General Staff School, the Special Service Schools, the Librarian of the Congressional Library and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Education, to submit recommendations as to the books which might properly be included in the course.

## Army Transport Sailings

CH. THIERRY scheduled to sail from New York, March 7, for Panama and San Francisco.

Cambrai sailed from San Francisco Jan. 6, due to arrive at Panama Jan. 16, leave Jan. 17, and arrive at New York Jan. 28. Scheduled to sail from New York Jan. 31 for Panama and San Francisco.

St. Mihiel left Panama Dec. 28, due to arrive at San Francisco today, Jan. 7. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Jan. 12, arrive Honolulu Jan. 18, leave Jan. 25 and arrive at San Francisco Jan. 31.

Thomas arrived at San Francisco Dec. 29. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Jan. 13, arrive Honolulu Jan. 20, leave Jan. 21, arrive at Guam Feb. 2, leave Feb. 2, arrive at Manila Feb. 7, leave Feb. 15, arrive at Chinwangtao Feb. 21, leave Feb. 22, arrive at Nagasaki Feb. 25, leave Feb. 25, and arrive at San Francisco Mar. 15.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 366, 367, 369, 371, 373, 376-384.)

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
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### LAGUARDIA LAUDS NAVY SALVAGE WORK ON S-4 AFTER TRIP.

**R**ETURNING from a personal inspection trip of salvage operations on the S-4, Representative F. H. LaGuardia tore up a speech he had prepared for delivery in Congress criticizing the Navy and announced that he was satisfied everything possible had been and was being done by Navy personnel in this connection. The fairness of Mr. LaGuardia in going to see the work being carried on and admitting that he was mistaken is highly appreciated in Service circles.

On the floor of the House, Mr. LaGuardia said:

I have stood on the floor of this House and I have criticized the Navy very often. I have criticized it because of its aviation policy, and in a good many other instances; but after observing those men on the ship, commencing with Admiral F. H. Brumby and Capt. E. J. King and Capt. Henry Hartley, and Chief Gunner Tiffels and Divers Fred G. Michaels, Thomas Eadie, William J. Carr, and all the men who are on the job, and working night and day, it seems to me that the least we can do is to admit publicly that they are doing everything that is humanly possible, and give them encouragement to continue this work under such trying and difficult conditions.

Permit me to say that it is much easier to operate a submarine by long distance sitting in a warm, comfortable office than it is from the conning tower of the boat itself. It is easy to criticize and say what should be done not knowing actual conditions. Let us not try to discover from the House Office Building mechanical devices for raising vessels from the bottom of the sea. With all due deference, I do not believe that the solution will come from that source. What we can do and what we should do is to equip the Navy with the best available and last word in submarines. We should also see to it that life on board of these submarines is made as pleasant as conditions will permit. For many years to come there will be danger in submarine navigation. We have accidents on the surface of the water; we have train and automobile collisions, and unfortunate accidents are bound to happen. Naturally it grips the heart to think of men trapped in a compartment of a boat 100 feet under the water in communication with the world and yet unable to be helped. Yet we hear often of men trapped in mines, men working in excavations who are likewise trapped under conditions that make it impossible to be rescued in time to save life. It must also be remembered that when a vessel sinks in deep water all hope of rescue or salvage is out of the question. So that all that we can do is to take every possible precaution by providing equipment, training and caring of personnel to minimize inevitable and unavoidable accidents that are bound to happen.

Living conditions on the submarine are not exactly comparable to the Ritz Carlton or to the Mayflower Hotel. I believe that both officers and crew should receive additional pay such as we are now allowing for flying service. Quarters for the officers and men should be provided when the submarines are at their base. Insurance should be provided by the Government for the dependents of men who lose their life in line of duty.

Now, let the House of Representatives send word down to Provincetown that we have confidence and faith in these men who are working night and day, and we know they are doing everything which is humanly possible under the circumstances.

### GENERAL HINDS TO ENTER BUSINESS AFTER RETIREMENT.

**S**AN ANTONIO, Tex. (Special).—Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, commander of Eighth Corps Area for the last three years, turned over his command to Maj. Gen. Thomas Q. Donaldson January 3, and will become general manager of the United Services Automobile Association, Army automobile insurance organization, with headquarters here upon his retirement.

General Hinds will take leave of absence before retiring from the active list, after almost 44 years' service in the Army.

General Donaldson, by virtue of his position as ranking officer on duty in the Corps Area, will be in command until the arrival of Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, the new commander.

### SIXTY-EIGHT U. S. M. C. OFFICERS TO NICARAGUA.

**S**IXTY-EIGHT U. S. M. C. officers will soon join the Marine Corps forces in Nicaragua. Forty-five have been selected from the East Coast and twenty-three from the West Coast, as follows:

*East Coast:* Brig. Gen. L. Feland; Col. R. H. Dunlap; Majs. J. A. Russell, O. Floyd, K. E. Rockey; Capts. W. Wooding, R. O. Sanderson, J. M. Arthur, J. Jackson, T. F. Joyce, P. C. Geyer, C. O. Henry, L. B. Reagan, J. P. McCann, J. P. McVey; 1st Lts. J. P. Riseley, T. H. Cartwright, S. E. Ridderhof, W. W. Orr, S. L. Zea, E. E. Hall, J. B. Hardie, A. C. Cottrell, J. D. Humphrey, R. H. Schubert; 2nd Lts. W. W. Paca, J. G. Walraven, R. J. Straub, F. M. McAlister, H. D. Hansen, J. P. Juhan, E. S. Piper, J. C. Munn, R. P. Rutledge, S. S. Jack, G. DeW. Chappell, J. W. Earnshaw; Gnsrs. J. J. Andrews, J. J. Faragher; Pay Ck. J. J. Reidy; Q. M. Cl. B. Egan; Capts. H. H. Phipps, M. G. Holmes; Lt. Col. C. R. Sanderson; 1st Lt. G. W. Shearer.

*West Coast:* Maj. H. C. Pierce; Capts. G. F. Stokes, W. K. MacNulty, R. Blake, J. T. Smith, G. T. Hall; 1st Lts. F. I. Fenton, B. W. Atkinson, M. B. Yandle, E. B. Moore, R. L. Skidmore, E. F. O'Day, W. J. Mosher, G. W. McHenry, R. D. Foote; 2nd Lts. L. Norman, P. A. Putnam, P. A. Shiebler, H. C. Roberts, R. S. Burr, A. Zuber, F. M. June; Gnr. W. G. Allen.

### NEWSPAPER PRINTS STORY SUBMITTED IN JOURNAL'S CONTEST

**O**NE of the stories which won special commendation in the *Army and Navy Journal's* recent Christmas Story Contest appeared in a recent issue of the *Cincinnati Times-Star* and the *Salvo*. It was entitled "Muraux" and was written by Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U. S. A.

The *Times-Star*, in printing the story, writes: "This Christmas story, picturing with graphic simplicity the beginning of the rehabilitation of a war-torn country, was written recently by Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, of the Field Artillery, U. S. A., stationed in Cincinnati. It appears in the December issue of *Salvo*, bulletin-magazine of the Fifth Corps Area."

### KNOX TROPHY AWARD TO BE MADE JANUARY 17.

**A**WARD of the Knox Trophy annually given an enlisted man of the Navy for the high score by the guns of the battleship, won last year by Seamen Hughes and O'Donnell, attached to the U. S. S. West Virginia, will be made at the annual dinner in Boston on January 17.

Owing to the fact that neither of the recipients could be present to receive the trophy in person, the department has designated Lieut. Gale L. Poindexter, son of former Senator Poindexter, who is now on duty at the Naval War College but recently on the West Virginia, to receive it by proxy. The cup will go to the West Virginia for the year 1928.

### BRITISH PUSH SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE WORK.

**T**HE BRITISH SINGAPORE Naval Base is being pushed rapidly to completion. This fact dispels the reports that the London government is hesitating as to the advisability of constructing a base in the Far East to replace that at Hong Kong, which lies within the prohibition imposed by the Washington treaties. A swamp at Seletar—the location on Singapore Island—has been drained, numerous offices and workshops have been erected, and provision is being made to take care of the dry dock building in England which will be turned out next May and which will hold ships up to 50,000 tons. England is not bearing the cost alone. New Zealand has contributed \$5,000,000 gold as her share toward the execution of the project, and Australia also is participating.

This activity on the part of the British, which will increase the radius of operation of their war craft and consequently their fighting ability, is in accordance with the fundamental policy of having adequate bases throughout the world. The possession of the Singapore Base will make the British more philosophical in connection with the abandonment of Hong Kong and in their view of the Washington Treaties. The United States, under these treaties, cannot construct a base in the Far East, but it can continue the development in Hawaii, and that is a service to the country which Congress ought not to overlook.

### ARMY SONGS FOR ARMY MEN TO BE COLLECTED.

**A**RMY songs and verses, of the popular rather than the "high-brow" type are to come into their own at last. They will be gathered from Army men and women stationed at posts scattered throughout the Nation and its territories. They will embody the spirit of the Army in all its conflicts and engagements from the Revolutionary War to the World War of 1917-18 and the American Forces in China of today.

These songs will not be of the super-patriotic variety printed in stilted fashion, like the index to a volume of vital statistics, but will breathe of the spirit of the Army itself.

Lieutenant Edward A. Dolph, C. A. C., U. S. A., with the cooperation of the Cosmopolitan Book Corporation, is endeavoring to compile a book of Army Songs which will be almost indispensable to anyone who has ever had anything to do with the military life of the United States. This book will contain songs which have originated within the Army itself or which have been adopted by the Army as its own. Songs such as "The Mountain Artillery Song," "The Raw Recruit," "The Regular Army," "Hinky Dinky Parley Voo," "The Filipino Hombre," etc., are the kind of songs which Lieut. Dolph is trying to collect together with pen and ink illustrations and complete piano scores. Anyone knowing the words or music of any Army song of this character is requested to forward them to Lieut. Dolph at West Point, New York. If the music or melody is not known, then a simple melody jotted down by a Bandmaster will be sufficient.

The book will be divided into nine sections with current songs in one; a section for each of our Wars; a West Point Section and a Section for Regimental Songs.

Lieut. Lawrence E. Schick, Department of Drawing, U. S. M. A., is doing the illustrating for the book, while Lieut. Philip Egner, Band Leader, U. S. M. A., is preparing the piano score.

### NAVY OFFICERS PICKED FOR J. A. G. ASSIGNMENT.

**S**ELECTION of five officers out of about 30 applicants for assignment to duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy next fall for the legal course at George Washington University was announced by the Bureau of Navigation on January 4.

The officers designated, who will report next August and start their course on September 1, are as follows: Lieut. Comdr. Colin Campbell, Lieut. T. J. Ryan, Lieut. George Lucius Russell, Lieut. H. A. Houser and Lieut. L. L. Row.

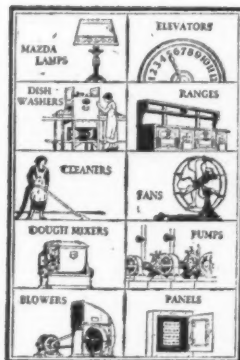
### LT. HARDING JOINS AIR COMMERCE CHAMBER.

**N**EW YORK (Special).—The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce announced today the addition to its staff of former Lt. John Harding, Jr., United States Army, a member of the Army's "round-the-world flight in 1924."

He will maintain contact between the various specialized groups of the industry. The chamber said that the prosperous condition of the aircraft interests has brought about such increased membership that numerous additions to the personnel and facilities of the organization have been necessitated both in New York and Washington.



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# THE U. S. NAVY THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Notes

SECRETARY WILBUR sent a letter of thanks to Commander Ellsberg on January 4, which read in part:

Upon the completion of your trying experience in the rescue and salvage work on the ill-fated submarine U. S. S. S-4, I desire to express my sincere appreciation and the appreciation of the Navy Department for your patriotic and unselfish action, by which the wealth of experience gained by you in the United States Navy was wholeheartedly and splendidly offered and given in the work incident to the loss of the S-4 and the lives of the 40 officers and men who constituted her crew and inspection party. . . .

Your experience as a result of the S-51 salvage work stood you in good stead and you were able to prove of invaluable assistance to Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, U. S. N., in charge of the rescue and salvage work, and to his chief assistant, Capt. E. J. King, U. S. N., with whom you had been associated on similar work. You also found assigned to the hazardous work many of the Navy divers with whom you had worked in past years.

During the rescue and salvage work you labored unceasingly with the divers, lending to the problem in hand unselfish and devoted work of the highest order. In addition to supervising the diving operations you personally donned the dress of a diver and made a thorough survey of the conditions on the ocean's bottom at the resting place of the S-4. You risked your life in this work, performed under terrible conditions of cold and wind and sea.

In addition to the supervisory and actual work which you so ably performed, you were of assistance in placing before the people of the country an accurate account of the conditions and work performed through a series of newspaper articles. They were of value in that they gave the layman knowledge which he lacked of submarine problems and deep sea diving; a picture of the situation which helped him to grasp some of the tremendous obstacles which continually confronted the brave men who were daily risking their lives in pursuit of their duty.

I have tried to summarize from the facts at my command of the work you have done, not because it was your duty to do so, but because, as a former Naval officer possessed of a high sense of loyalty and duty, you saw fit to step forward and out of your civilian status to resume again the work familiar to you. For this work, well done, cheerfully done, and loyally done, I thank you in behalf of the Navy.

Christmas pardons were granted by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to 534 inmates of naval prisons recently. The Secretary said that the conduct of the men in the service was such that he felt that discipline would not be jeopardized.

Before taking this step Mr. Wilbur visited the prisons, talked with many men individually and inspected their records. He also appointed to assist him a clemency board, headed by Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell.

Commendation of the efforts of Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, U. S. N., and the officers and men under his command to salvage the S-4 is voiced in a letter recently sent to him by Mr. R. H. Stroud, of the Chamber of Commerce of Gloversville, N. Y. Mr. Stroud, who formerly served in the Navy in various capacities, including that of Acting Pay Clerk, said in part:

"Having noted an Associated Press dispatch this morning to the effect that an inquiry was being ordered by the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, I wish, as a man who worked with and for you for

## Navy Supply Corps

THE Navy has readvertised for bids on the purchase of royalty casinghead gasoline produced from Reserve No. 1, Elk Hills oil field, Kern County, California, leased to the Pan American Petroleum Company. The Navy desires to make a contract for the sale of gasoline received during the period Feb. 1, 1928, to Jan. 31, 1929. In December bids were invited for the royalty gasoline received for a six months period ending June 30, 1928, but the Navy later decided to ask for bids for a 12-month period.

The bids will be opened at 10 a. m. Jan. 15 in the office of the Inspector of Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, Grant Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks is preparing plans and specifications for sea-plane hangars at the Naval Air Stations at Hampton Roads, Va.; Coco Solo, Canal Zone, and San Diego, Calif. It is expected that the first of a number of contracts for improvements at the air stations will be let about March 1, 1928. Funds amounting to \$1,862,000 were made available by the First Deficiency Act for the beginning of an extensive program of improvements at the Naval air stations at Hampton Roads, Coco Solo, San Diego and Sand Point, Wash. Contracts for other parts of this work will follow at early dates and the entire work provided for in the First Deficiency Act will be under contract by June 30 of the current year.

## READ RECOGNITION FAVORED.

THE advancement of Comdr. Albert C.

Read, U. S. N., commanding the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, by 10 numbers, as provided for in a joint resolution introduced in Congress, as a recognition of his achievement as commander of the NC-4 on her historic trans-Atlantic flight, via the Azores in 1919, has the hearty approval of the Navy Department.

Shortly after his return he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and received a letter of commendation, but the impression prevails that the proposed more practical recognition is well deserved, especially in view of the acclaim that has been given those who have followed the watery trail blazed by the pioneer trans-oceanic fliers.

quite some time on the U. S. S. Delaware, to say that it is believed every officer, unless politically inclined, and every enlisted man in and out of the U. S. Navy are in complete sympathy with your efforts in connection with salvaging the ill-fated S-4.

"Under the circumstances you, no doubt, welcome a Board of Inquiry. Admiral Brumby, as do your shipmates and admirers, for there can be no possibility of a finding other than a 'full and complete exoneration.'"

Letters from the Secretary of the Navy have been received by the Naval Affairs Committees enclosing drafts of legislation to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign in order to equalize their status under the law with that of boat-swains, gunners, machinists, etc.: to extend commissary privileges to the widows of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps and also to diplomatic and consular officers at isolated stations and to permit certain warrant officers (Pay Clerks) to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the Regular Navy, or the Naval Reserve, for the purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank.

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## Navy Medical Corps

THE following Navy Medical officers have resigned from the Service:

Lts. (j. g.) H. Naekkel, Marine Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo., and V. Thomas (M. C.), U. S. N., U. S. S. Arkansas.

Lt. (j. g.) J. Q. Owsley has been found qualified for promotion to the rank of lieutenant.

Lt. J. G. Smith (M. C.) U. S. N., has been detached from the Navy Recruiting Station, Salt Lake City, Utah, and ordered to duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at the University of California Medical School.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Chambers attached to the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., has been assigned to temporary duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

The following transfers have been recommended:

Lt. Comdr. W. H. H. Turville to the U. S. S. Mercy.

Capt. G. F. Freeman to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. J. Snyder to the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. F. Leys to the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

## Divers' Awards Forecast

PROMPT action by the Naval Board of

Awards is generally forecast on the recommendations submitted by Rear Admiral F. H. Brumby, commander of the Control Force, in charge of the salvage operations of the submarine S-4, that awards be given three of the divers for their heroic work on the sunken submarine. He recommends the Medal of Honor for Thomas Eadie and Naval Crosses for William J. Carr and Fred G. Michels, and the official report paints a picture of peace-time heroism that will live long in naval annals.

Admiral Brumby's recommendations follow:

Thomas Eadie, chief gunner's mate, U. S. N.: On December 18, 1927, the U. S. S. Falcon moored over what was presumed to be the U. S. S. S-4 after a grapnel caught on some object on the bottom. Eadie was sent down to make examination. Sounded with hammer and reported life in torpedo room. On reaching the limiting time on the bottom he was brought to the surface and work proceeded on the information he gave. Later F. G. Michels, chief torpedoman, went down to attempt to attach air hose to S-4 compartments for breathing purposes. Diving conditions were very bad and would have been discontinued except for the reason that life was involved. After about three-quarters of an hour on the bottom Michels reported that he was badly fouled, and from the difficulty he was having to talk over the phone the condition of the foul was apparently serious.

Eadie was asked to make a second dive within a period of five hours to clear Michels. Well knowing the grave risk to his own life that he was taking, he readily consented, and descended, carrying diver's lamp, cutting plier, hammer and large wire cutter. Eadie found Michels' life line and hose foul of broken part of S-4 starboard side where rammed by the Paulding and also on starboard side by parts of Paulding's plating torn off by the collision so badly that he was lying down and could not rise.

Eadie cleared one side but could not find where the hose passed in and around some twisted and bent metal. He found a most likely place to cut away this metal and asked that a hacksaw be sent down to him. Working with hacksaw and metal Eadie was able to cut away a piece of metal after working for about 40 minutes. Eadie was then able to trace Michels' air hose and complete clearing him. Eadie's total time on bottom to clear Michels was 1 hour and 45 minutes and the temperature of the water was 34 degrees Fahrenheit.

William J. Carr, chief boatswain's mate, U. S. N.: With the force of wind 7 to 8 Bufo scale (from 40 to 50 miles an hour), temperature of air 25 degrees Fahrenheit, Carr, an expert diver and well aware of the conditions under which the dive was to be made, willingly and promptly descended 102 feet and attached an air-blowing hose to S-4's salvage tank connection. In doing this Carr freely exposed himself to grave danger.

Fred G. Michels, chief torpedoman, U. S. N.: Although it was dark, cold, sea rough, and wind rising, and nothing but the endeavor to save life warranted sending a diver down, Michels, thoroughly aware of all circumstances and fully appreciating the grave risk he was taking, responded promptly and willingly to descend and attempt to attach an air hose to the S-4 compartment salvage air line.

The yaw and lift of the Falcon was so great due to rough sea that Michels' life line and hose became fouled after about 45 minutes working on the bottom. He was rescued after being down 3 hours and 20 minutes.

## Marine Corps Notes

MAJ. LOUIS BOURNE, Marine pilot of Brown Field, Quantico, Va., will take off from Bolling Field within the next few days for a non-stop flight to Miami and another non-stop jump to Managua, Nicaragua.

Maj. Bourne will be accompanied by Lieut. Jacob Plachta and Master Technical Sergt. Benjamin F. Belcher, also of Quantico.

The occasion of the flight is to deliver another Fokker three-engined monoplane for the Marine aviation forces in Nicaragua. The ship will be used as a transport, but is so constructed that it can be converted into a bomber or an ambulance plane without much effort. The transport work will include the carrying of troops, food, ammunition, rifles and machine guns and airplane engines and aircraft parts.

It has been represented to Headquarters that the wearing of the expeditionary ribbon with medals causes considerable comment outside the Marine Corps, the impression frequently prevailing that a medal was lost from the ribbon, and recommendations have been made that unless an expeditionary medal is adopted, the expeditionary ribbon be omitted when medals are worn.

As no medal is contemplated for the service for which the expeditionary ribbon is awarded, these recommendations have been approved by the Major General Commandant; hereafter, the expeditionary ribbon will not be worn with either full size or miniature medals, but will be worn only on occasions when service ribbons are customary. Regulations to this effect will be incorporated in the next change in Uniform Regulations.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages, 366, 367, 369, 373, 375-383.)

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The other officers elected were: Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, U. S. A., first vice chairman; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, second vice chairman; Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, secretary; H. S. Reeside, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Hood Robbins, assistant treasurer.

#### CAPTURED COLORS ACQUIRED.

The War Department has been informed by the Military Attaché to the American Embassy in London, England, that the colors of the Delaware Militia, reported to have been captured by the British shortly before the Battle of Brandywine in the Revolutionary War, and until recently the property of Col. E. M. Dansey, O. B. E., have been acquired by the Delaware Historical Society.

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### Horse Shows SERVICE SPORTS Golf

#### Army Views Outlined

THOUGH not official, what is considered in Army circles as an excellent statement of the Army's views on the West Point-Annapolis eligibility dispute, appeared in a Detroit paper recently. The article said in part:

The unfortunate part of the Annapolis position is that it places all the emphasis on the least important thing of all, the result of a contest between teams of amateur sportsmen. The Navy forgets that all that makes football or any other game worth while is the honest striving to do one's best, the promotion of mutual respect and good will between the contestants and their partisans, and the trial of courage, sportsmanship and self-sacrificing team work. The final score means less than nothing.

It is not the contention of the Navy, apparently, that the annual game with the Army has failed in any respect to produce a full measure of the things that are worth while. The only trouble with it, viewed from the Annapolis standpoint, is that West Point has been winning too regularly. Nor is it claimed that a change in eligibility rules would make the game any better in the things that ought to count; simply that this change would give the Navy more of a chance to win.

It cannot truthfully be asserted that the West Point code of eligibility has produced the slightest departure from the highest standards of amateur sport. The Army simply takes the position that any member of the cadet corps is entitled to whatever privileges his ability may earn for him, regardless of his "previous condition of servitude." West Point is interested entirely in a cadet's present, not the least in his past. So long as he keeps up his scholastic and military duties, he is eligible for football, whether he has played three years or 30. It so happens that some of the best of West Point's recent football players had had college experience before entering the Military Academy. They were not unethically induced to enter because of their athletic prowess and no special favors are granted them because of it.

Until "Bill" Ingram, the incumbent, was engaged, the Annapolis teams had been through a considerable period of inefficient coaching, and it was this more than any eligibility rules that caused their poor showing against the Army. Ingram, a graduate of the Naval Academy, was fortunate enough to get some experience in the Western Conference as coach of Indiana, and the result is that he is giving fine service. In the two years that he has been coaching at Annapolis he has secured a 21-21 tie and a 14-9 defeat in two exceptionally brilliant games. Surely there is not enough difference between the two Service teams as represented in these contests to warrant any change in their code.

It must not be assumed that West Point was alone in using men who had played previously. On the Navy squad this fall there were at least half a dozen players with college experience, none that had achieved such fame as Wilson, it is true, but several that had performed with more important institutions than anybody else on the West Point roster save him and Murrell.

The Army and Navy game belongs to the while United States and the country wants it to continue. Knowing that none of their money is being used to maintain cadets or midshipmen merely as football players, the taxpayers are perfectly satisfied to have each institution use its best men. In fact, the better the two teams, the better the country will like it, for it is a matter of pride with us all to think that our future officers can hold their own in strenuous sports with anybody in the world. Any restrictions that will relegate the West Point and Annapolis football teams to second-class or third-class rank is going to be unpopular. If the Navy feels that victory in its games with the Army is so important that it must change the rules, let it suggest something that will bring its team up to the West Point standard, instead of dragging the soldiers down to a lower one.

#### SNELLING RIDERS SCORE.

THE Ft. Snelling Officers' Club entered seven horses in the annual Minneapolis Horse Show and Style Review held recently in the Armory at Minneapolis. The Army entries captured fourteen ribbons, including seven firsts, four seconds and three thirds. These were won in the Hunter and Polo classes. A trophy was also won in the Boys' Equitation Class by Sam Willis, son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Willis, of the garrison. Whiskey, famous Army trick horse, continued his excellent performance and won his share of the ribbons, followed closely by "Mike" in the Hunter Class and "Smokey" in the polo class. The hunters were ridden by Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, and Lieutenant W. R. Miller rode Flemington to first place in both the Officers' Charger and the Officers' Saber Classes.

#### NAVY CREWS PRACTICE.

Annapolis (Special).—Candidates for the 1928 Navy crews were ordered out Jan. 3 by Commander Jonas H. Ingram, athletic director. The varsity scullers reported and were given light exercises by C. S. (Buck) Walsh, the assistant crew coach.

#### Capt. Fielder Wins P. I. Golf

Manila (Special).—Playing a consistently steady and accurate game which proved remarkably effective, Capt. K. J. Fielder overwhelmed his opponent in the championship finals of the Philippine Department Golf Tournament, Capt. W. R. Stickman, at Calocan, P. I., recently, 10 up and 8 to go.

Capt. Fielder had the match well in hand from the beginning.

In the flights which preceded the championship contest the play was much closer. The second flight, with Capt. Harris and Lt. Biddinger, teed up at 8:30. An interesting match ended on the 16th green when the former cinched the round, 3 and 2. The Medical and Dental Corps fought it out in a keen battle for the first flight, with Capt. Madigan, representing the former triumphing over Col. Mills, of the latter, 1 up. Lt. Myrah won the consolation flight, beating Capt. Brown, 3 to 2.

Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up in the presence of a large crowd of Army and Navy officers, members of the Manila Golf Club and their guests, and representative Manilans.

Beating all former records, the entry list for 1927 numbered 66 players, among whom were some of the best golfers in the Philippines. Under the able management of Capt. J. C. Whitaker, Department Golf Representative, and with the cooperation of the officials of the Manila Golf Club, the event will stand as one of the most successful ever held in the Philippines.

#### NATIONAL HORSE SHOW NOV. 8.

The National Horse Show will have its annual exhibition November 8-14 this year. Formal application for these dates already has been filed.

If these dates are granted—and there is no doubt that they will be—the National Horse Show will open in Madison Square Garden on Thursday, November 8, continuing on Friday and Saturday of that week. Sunday will be omitted and the show will go on the first three days of the following week.

#### Ely Addresses N. C. A. A.

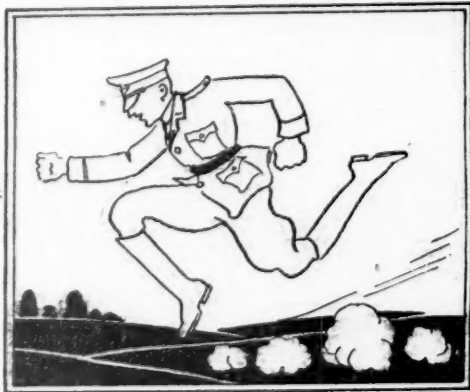
MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY, U. S. A., Commanding General of the Second Corps Area, stressed the value of physical efficiency as related to National Defense, in a recent speech before the National Collegiate Athletic Association at New York City. He said in part:

If athletes usurped the place of learning, we might have a race of brutes. But if desire for information crowded out the activities of the diamond and the gridiron, we might have a race of pedants. The college is the place where men are made, where the future leaders of the world are trained for their coming tasks. There is study for the mind and devotion for the spirit. There should also be recreation and training for the physical nature of the normal man. All blends harmoniously, and thus the well-rounded leader is produced. Leaders are the great need of the world. On the athletic field, as well as in the studies, qualities of leadership are developed.

Leaders, in war especially, must have a sound mind in a sound body. A large percentage of those officers who failed in actual warfare were those who were not sufficiently physically fit to withstand the tremendous strain on the physical and nervous systems of days and nights without sleep, of apprehension as to the acts of the enemy, of the sight of the dead, the groans and cries of the wounded and dying. All those contributed to break down first the least fit physically, then the average fit, leaving only those, as a result of many battles, who were most fit.

In conclusion, I wish to again express the satisfaction we of the Army have in your efforts to regulate and improve the athletic activities of the institutions you represent. It is a great work you have been doing and I am confident that in future you will meet with even greater success in your efforts. College athletics are to my mind more sanely controlled now than ever before and to this organization belongs the credit. I also know that much has been accomplished in providing helpful physical sport and competition for the mass of your student bodies. Army officers, perhaps above all classes of professional men, realize the great assistance that the athletic activities of universities and colleges of the country are to the preparedness of the nation for defense and efficiency, so any effort on our part which contributes even in the smallest way to greater physical development of the mass of the people is to us a highly desirable end to be attained.

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Justice renders to every one his due.—CICERO.

THIS IS AN earnest appeal to the House Military Committee to give special consideration to the status of the lower grades of the Army. We feel there should be no delay in the enactment of legislation authorizing the promotion of Second Lieutenants after three years' service with troops and that action be taken also for the benefit of First Lieutenants and Captains. The situation of these grades justifies this appeal—and thorough investigation by the Committee is strongly urged.

GENERAL PERSHING MAY be asked by the Congress for his opinion on the proposed changes in the system of army promotion. Should that be done, the distinguished leader of the American forces in war will dwell upon the necessity of applying the principle that promotion should be made dependent upon efficiency. It will be recalled that General Pershing, able Chief of Staff, was responsible for the creation of the Shanks' Board. That Board labored for months seeking a way to correct the injustices which admittedly exist. The Board was unable to devise a solution which while remedying such injustices would not create others.

It has been suggested that the system of selection be gradually extended. It now applies to Major Generals and Brigadier Generals. It is General Pershing's idea that this method should be authorized for the grade of Colonel, and, if that works satisfactorily, then applied down to and including Majors. This would result in eliminations with the retirement right and would not contemplate the payment of cash bonuses.

AS A MATTER of fact, a radical change in sentiment must occur if any real legislation is to be enacted. Members of the Military Committees have been informed that the report of the Board of Generals, while unanimous so far as signatures were concerned, by no means represented the real views of some of its authors. General Patrick, for example, is said in Congressional circles to be not at all satisfied with the report. The probability is he will be examined by the subcommittee charged with the study of the promotion question. In fact, it is likely every member of the Board of Generals will be cross-questioned. In addition, other officers will be requested to offer testimony.

So far the advices of the Committees appear to show general opposition, especially to the attrition proposed. This opposition method naturally is influencing the attitude of members. They are anxious to eliminate Army discontent. They want to correct the injustices which they know exist. But they are not prepared to adopt hastily a plan which they are told fails to have the approval of the Service generally. They must be shown, therefore, that there are no sound grounds for objections before they will report any measure to the House with their approval.

ANOTHER REASON WHY there is hesitation about immediate action is the tax situation. It is time the Budget reported that the plan of the Board of Generals was not in conflict with the financial program of the President. But Congress looks askance at any proposal which seems to involve the expenditure of money, and the bonus suggestion carries with it that implication. This is especially true in a political year when tax reduction will figure as a vital issue. The President proposed a cut of \$225,000,000. The House increased the amount to a point which the Treasury Department regards as ruinous. The Democrats of the Senate argue for a still larger increase and the National Chamber of Commerce has set the proper figure at \$600,000,000. Therefore, any plan which may possibly cause additions to the estimates submitted by the Budget Bureau, will pass under the sharp scrutiny of the politicians in the two Houses.

WILL WONDERS NEVER cease? The last issue of the *New Republic*, whose columns have been the favorite refuge of the pacifists, contains a well written and informative editorial entitled "The Bone of Naval Contention." The conclusions of Mr. Herbert Croly, and his associates, including Miss Jane Addams, are:

"The American nation, in spite of the fact that it inhabits a continent rather than an island, is as much the creation of world-wide water communication as the British Empire, and it is just as much entitled as Great Britain is to participate in organizing the security of these communications. That is what the American demand for parity means. The sooner the truth is recognized in Downing Street, the nearer the two countries will be to composing their only serious conflict of interest."

There is one way and one way only to bring this truth home to the powers that rule in England. That is to proceed with the naval program which, by direction of the President, Secretary Wilbur submitted to the Congress.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS becoming resentful of the suggestion that the naval construction policy of the President is a gesture intended to force another disarmament conference. The *Army and Navy Journal* is authorized to state positively that the President will not initiate another such parley. We will continue to participate in the Preliminary Conference meeting at Geneva for the purpose of formulating an agenda for a Disarmament Conference—but no one expects anything to come out of this League of Nations movement. Russia's theatrical proposal to scrap her armies and navies if all other nations would do likewise touched no responsive chord in France, which continued obsessed with the fear of a rearmament Germany, nor in England, which would never willingly destroy her steel walls. It may be that Britain will suggest another conference, perhaps in anticipation of the battleship conference three years hence. But if she does, the United States will want to know rather definitely what concessions she has to offer and our attitude will then depend upon the view derived as to whether or not such concessions are in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio.

## SERVICE HUMOR A LEATHERNECKER.

Gob: "Tell me, Cutie, have you ever been kissed?"  
Cutie: "Only once."  
Gob: "Who kissed you?"  
Cutie: "The Marine Corps."

## EXCEPT SATURDAY.

Pvt.: "Wanna go swimmin'?"  
Girl: "I don't swim."  
Pvt.: "Wanna go bathin'?"  
Girl: "I don't—aw, shut up!"

## TEMPUS FUGIT!

Gather your kisses while you may,  
Time brings only sorrow,  
For the girls who are so free today  
Are chaperones tomorrow.  
—Lieutenant's Lament.

## THEM'S HARSH WORDS.

Captain: Do you believe in the power of prayer?  
She: I would if you'd gone home an hour ago.

## TRUTH.

Cadet (writing): "I would write more, sweetheart, but my roommate is reading over my shoulder."  
Roommate: "What a lie!"

## WINDY CITY HUMOR.

Chicago Cop: What've you got in that car?  
Gangster: Nothin' but booze, officer.  
Cop: I beg your pardon—I thought it might be history books.

## BRUSHED UP!

Stable Sergeant: Come on, soldier, get on the job and curry that horse.  
Rookie: Curry that horse? Say, I didn't enlist as a cook!

## NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.

Bewildered Shavetail to new salesgirl: Where will I find silk lingerie?  
Salesgirl: Search me.

## SOUND ADVICE.

Football Coach (to players): Remember that football develops individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you.

## THESE COLLEGIATES.

"What makes Joe limp? Was he hurt in the game?"  
"No. He wore his raccoon coat out in the country and got caught in a trap."

## DISTANCE.

"What you restin' for?"  
"It ain't for, nigger; it's from."  
—Princeton Tiger.

Some people have a future, but many of us have already used ours.  
—Milwaukee Journal.

## OIL RIGHT!

When money talks, it too frequently says: "Not guilty."  
—Columbia (S. C.) State.

## INFLAMMATORY.

Lives of great men all remind us,  
As their pages o'er we turn,  
That we're apt to leave behind us,  
Letters that we ought to burn.

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ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

L. A. M.: Although there is no Army Regulation requiring families of active or retired personnel to receive medical treatment the courtesy of such treatment is generally accorded to members of the families of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army at various Army hospitals.

Dr. T. V. S.: Is there any way of ascertaining what division a certain organization is in? For example the 303rd Med. Regt. is in the 78th Division. How is this worked out? Is there any definite procedure used to arrive at the unit number? Given a regiment number can I tell what division or corps it is in?

(Answer): Divisions of the Organized Reserves are numbered consecutively from 76 to 104. Infantry Brigades are numbered from 151 to 208. Infantry regiments from 301 to 419. Field Artillery brigades from 151 to 179. Field Artillery regiments from 301 to 387, allowing three regiments to each division, but this allowance was reduced to (Please turn to Page 377.)

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL IRWIN McDOWELL was relieved of the command of the Department of California by Brevet Major General E. O. C. Ord and proceeded to Vicksburg, Miss., where he assumed command of the Fourth Military District.

Brevet Colonel William M. Wherry, U. S. A., was appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of Brevet Major General Schofield, commanding the First Military District.

Lieutenant Commander J. R. Bartlett, U. S. N., was ordered to report for duty at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The Navy Department received dispatches from Honolulu containing the reported discovery of a new island in the Arctic Ocean by three American whaling vessels. Captain Long, of the bark Nile, examined the island most carefully and named it Wrangell's Island after the celebrated Russian explorer.



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# OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. C. B. Howland, U. S. A., from present duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., assigned to command 3d F. A. Brigade, and on return to Fort Lewis from temp. duty at Fort Sill, Okla., will assume command to which assigned. (Dec. 31.)

Brig. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, U. S. A., detailed member of court of inquiry appointed to meet at Hdqrs., 4th Corps Area, vice, Brig. Gen. H. O. Williams, U. S. A. (Jan. 4.)

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Col. F. N. Cooke from duty as Chief of Staff, Hawaiian Division, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Jan. 25, will report to c. g., Hawaiian Dept., Fort Shafter, T. H., for duty as Chief of Staff. (Jan. 4.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q.M.G. Capt. T. B. McGill is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Dec. 30.)

1st Lt. A. L. Benedict from duties at Fort Lewis, Wash., on relief as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. J. D. Leitch, U. S. A., will proceed to Vancouver Brks., Washington, for duty as asst. to q. m. (Dec. 30.)

Order of Dec. 17 relieving 1st Lt. A. A. Jackson from duty at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind., and assigning him to duty at Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, is revoked. (Dec. 30.)

1st Lt. D. D. Coons from duty with 1st Div., New York gen. depot, N. Y., on arrival of 1st Lt. W. W. Moore, Q. M. C., will then proceed to Fort DuPont, Del., for duty as q. m. Capt. C. H. Greene, Q. M. C., who will proceed to Mitchell Field, N. Y., for duty as asst. to q. m., and additional duty as constructing q. m., Mitchell Field, on departure of 1st Lt. B. F. Vandervoort, Q. M. C. (Dec. 30.)

1st Lt. N. H. McKay, in addition to other duties, to duty with q. m. c., Hdqrs., 8th Corps Area. (Dec. 31.)

Maj. Jacob Frank, Boston, Mass., to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Jan. 3.)

1st Lt. F. V. Fitzgerald assigned to duty as asst. to c. o., Philadelphia q. m. depot, Pa., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will report to c. o. for duty until opening of Q. M. C. School, Phila., Sept. 1, when he will report for duty as student. (Jan. 4.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps

Maj. A. H. Eber is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Dec. 30.)

Maj. Z. L. Henry from duty with 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa., from detail with O. R., 3d Corps Area, from addl. duty as attending surgeon, Pittsburgh, to Fort DuPont, Del., for duty. (Dec. 31.)

Maj. R. L. Scott from duty with 98th Div., Buffalo, N. Y., from detail with O. R., 2d Corps Area, on expiration of leave, to Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., for duty. (Dec. 31.)

Capt. R. P. Smith from duties at Fort Brady, Mich., on arrival of Capt. W. B. Kenworthy, M. C., will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Jan. 3.)

Maj. W. O. Wetmore assigned to duty at Camp Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 3.)

Capt. D. C. Campbell assigned to duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Jan. 3.)

Following Med. officers assigned to duty at station indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Lt. Col. E. H. Bruns, to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; Maj. T. L. Gore, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; P. A. Schule, Army Med. School, Washington, D. C.; A. K. Tayloe, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. J. R. Herrick, Fort Monroe, Va.; P. S. Madigan, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; T. W. O'Brien, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and J. A. Orbison, Fitzsimons Hospital, Denver, Colo. (Jan. 3.)

Maj. T. L. Smith is assigned to duty at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Jan. 3.)

### Medical Administrative Corps

1st Lt. W. M. Barton is assigned to duty at Letterman Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 3.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Col. H. B. Ferguson from duty in office of the Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., to New Orleans, La., for duty. (Dec. 30.)

1st Lt. R. W. Grower from duty as asst. to dist. engr., Boston, Mass., from addl. duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, to New York and sail April 20 for San Francisco, thence to Fort Lawton, Wash., for duty with 6th Engrs. (Dec. 30.)

1st Lt. W. W. Wanamaker from duty with 1st Engrs., Fort DuPont, Del., April 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty as asst. to dist. engr., and to duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area. (Dec. 31.)

### CHAPLAINS

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, C. OF C. Chaplain (Capt.) B. J. Tarskey, U. S. A., now on duty in office of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., Feb. 29, to c. o., Fort Myer, Va., for addl. duty. (Dec. 30.)

### CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Lt. Col. J. E. Gaujot from duty with 1st Cav., Fort Bliss, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 7th Corps Area, with 66th Cav. Div., Omaha, Neb. (Dec. 31.)

Maj. J. C. R. Schwenck from duty with 66th Cav. Div., Kansas City, Mo., from detail with O. R., 7th Corps Area, to Washing-

## Status of Promotions in Service

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

December 28, 1927.

Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Capt. W. O. Spears, Comdr. E. L. Gunther, Lt. Comdr. D. Browne, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

#### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

#### Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

#### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

#### Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

#### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

#### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. J. A. Wise.

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Dec. 28, 1927.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy

Last Commissioned. Col. R. Y. Rhea. Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman. Lt. Col. J. A. Russell. Maj. M. H. Kingman. Major A. DeCarre. Capt. Frederick Stack. Capt. John A. Tebbis. 1st Lt. E. F. Carlson. 1st Lt. Will H. Lee.

## NATIONAL GUARD

### MARYLAND.

The following appointments and assignments made and commissions issued accords in the Maryland National Guard have ingly:

W. C. Purnell to be 2d Lt., Inf., with rank as such from Dec. 10, 1927.

R. C. Smith to be 3d Lt., Inf., with rank as such from Dec. 12, 1927.

The officers named above are assigned to duty with 5th Infantry, reporting in person to the Commanding Officer at Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. W. B. Richardson, Inf., Md. N. G., is relieved from duty with Co. "C," 1st Inf., and transferred to the N. G. Res. The Militia Bureau, War Department, extends Federal recognition to "Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, Md. N. G." to date from Nov. 30, 1927.

ton, D. C., Jan. 5, for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, W. D., on completion of which to Havana, Cuba, for station and duty as military attaché. (Dec. 31.)

Order of Dec. 5, relieving 1st Lt. J. H. Collier, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., and directing him to sail from San Francisco, Calif., March 29, for Philippines for duty, is revoked. (Dec. 31.)

2d Lt. P. G. Kendall, 1st Cav. (1st Cav. Div.), from Marfa, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail March 29 for Philippines for duty. (Dec. 31.)

Capt. Joseph Yuditsky is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Jan. 3.)

Capt. Charles Cramer, 5th Cav., from Fort Clark, Tex., to San Francisco, for duty in connection with recruiting, 9th Corps Area. (Jan. 3.)

Capt. H. C. Minuth, 13th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., to Portland, Maine, for duty in connection with recruiting, 1st Corps Area. (Jan. 3.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Capt. L. F. Busch, 12th F. A., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, 322d F. A., Akron, Ohio. (Dec. 30.)

2d Lt. P. W. Thompson, 3d F. A., from duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to New York, and sail April 20 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 3.)

1st Lt. G. E. Burritt assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 3.)

Col. P. R. Ward from duty with 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., detailed a member of G. S. C., with troops, 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty as Chief of Staff. (Jan. 4.)

Following officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lt. S. C. Lombard, 3d F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and 1st Lt. A. L. Price to 7th F. A., Madison Brks., N. Y. (Jan. 4.)

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A. 2d Lt. G. F. Peirce from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, Feb. 24, for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 31.)

Maj. F. J. Cottrell from duty in office of Chief of C. A., Washington, D. C., assigned to 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., and will proceed to New York and sail, June 30, for San Francisco. (Jan. 4.)

### INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Lt. Col. P. M. Goodrich, 20th Inf., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., detailed for duty

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Dec. 30, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Robert Whitfield, A. G. D., No. 25 on page 148, July, 1927, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Wilson B. Burt, Inf. Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Douglas Potts, Inf. Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Charles B. Amory, Jr., Cav., No. 614, page 150.

Last nomination—Thomas M. Robins, C. E.

Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Lesley J. McNair, F. E. Last promotion to the grade of Major—George W. Teachout, Inf., No. 2355, page 150.

Last nomination—Oliver I. Holman, Cav. Vacancies—Eleven. Officers entitled—

Frederick W. Huntington, Jr., Inf.; Howard J. Houghland, A. C.; John J. Bohn, Cav.; Roland R. Long, Inf.; Charles B. Oldfield, A. C.; Carl J. Smith, C. A. C.; Charles J. Allen, Inf.; John L. Dunn, Inf.; James G. Monihan, Cav.; William G. Simmons, Cav.; Charles A. McGarrigle, Q. M. C.

Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—Alexander P. Withers, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Walter C. Thee, Q. M. C., No. 5625, page 168.

Last nomination—Carleton Burgess, Cav. Vacancies—Eighteen. Officers entitled—Arthur E. Fox, F. A.; Carleton Smith, Inf.; Paul C. Grippner, S. C.; LeCount H. Shocum, F. A.; Edwin F. Berry, Ord.; Fredk. H. Black, F. A.; Josef R. Sheetz, F. A.; Charles P. Cullen, Inf.; Frederic A. Metcalf, F. A.; Harry E. Storms, S. C.; David D. Barrett, Inf.; Lawrence J. Meyers, Ord.; Thomas H. Ramsey, Inf.; Leon Dessez, F. A.; Lawrence Iverson, C. A. C.; Archibald L. Parmelee, C. A.; Walter B. Fariss, Inf.; John P. Crehan, F. A.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Donald S. McConaughy, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Harold D. Kehn, F. A., No. 8540, page 178. Last nomination—William J. D'Esplanosa, F. A.

Vacancies—19. Officers entitled—Will W. White, A. C.; William J. Morton, Jr., S. C.; Wilbur R. Pierce, F. A.; Donald H. Galloway, Cav.; Howard W. Serig, S. C.; Daniel DeBardeleben, Cav.; Patrick W. Timberlake, F. A.; Chas. M. Seebach, Inf.; Clyde K. Rich, A. C.; Paul W. Wolf, A. C.; David Larr, F. A.; Laurence C. Craigie, A. C.; Philip R. Dwyer, Inf.; Sylvester J. Keane, S. C.; Allen L. Keyes, F. A.; Damon M. Gunn, Inf.; Harry McK. Roper, F. A.; James H. Workman, F. A.; Chas. W. Gettys, C. A. C.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Henry J. P. Harding, Inf. Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—151.

## CORPS AREAS

### THIRD CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md. MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Col. I. C. Jenks, Chief of Staff. General Orders No. 10.

Lt. Col. J. D. Elliott, Inf., is announced as Asst. Chief of Staff G-1, with station in Baltimore, Md., effective upon his arrival at this headquarters on or about July 1, 1928.

Major A. C. Gillem, jr., G. S. C., is announced as Asst. Chief of Staff G-2, effective upon the relief of Maj. Geo. D. Holland, G. S. C., from duty at this headquarters.

Major W. F. Sharp, F. A., is announced as Asst. to the Asst. Chief of Staff G-3, with station in Baltimore, Md., effective upon his arrival at this headquarters on or about July 1, 1928.

Col. A. F. Conklin, C. A. C., is announced as Asst. Chief of Staff G-4, with station in Baltimore, Md., effective upon his arrival at this headquarters on or about July 1, 1928.

with O. R., 6th Corps Area, 311th Engrs., Champaign, Ill. (Dec. 30.)

1st Lt. Stanley Powloski, 38th Inf., from Fort Douglas, Utah, to Harrisburg, Pa., for duty in connection with recruiting, 3d Corps Area. (Dec. 30.)

Col. L. F. Kilbourne from duty as offr. in charge of N. G. affairs, Hdqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., March 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief, Militia Bureau. (Dec. 30.)

Col. Willis Uline, Inf., Kansas City, Mo., to home and await retirement. (Dec. 30.)

Capt. L. J. Cartwright to sail for Hawaii from San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 24, instead of Jan. 12. (Dec. 30.)

Maj. T. D. Finley from present duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to duty as associate professor of modern languages, U. S. M. A. (Dec. 30.)

The appointment of Col. C. R. Howland, Inf., as brig. gen., from Dec. 26, is announced. (Dec. 31.)

Capt. A. R. Bolling, 22d Inf., from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., is assigned to 16th Brig., Fort Hunt, Va., for duty. (Dec. 31.)

Lt. Col. S. C. Leasure from duty with 18th Brig., Boston, Mass., detailed for duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, 48th Div., Indianapolis, Ind., for station. (Jan. 3.)

Capt. S. G. Wilder, 3d Inf., from duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., to Washington, D. C., (Continued on Next Page.)

## NAVY

December 29, 1927.

Lt. Comdr. H. C. Frazer, to command VO Sqdn. 5-S, Aircraft Sqdn., Setg. Flt.; Lts. F. A. Davis, to VO Sqdn. 5-S, Aircraft Sqdn., Setg. Flt.; C. A. Hawkins, to VO Sqdn. 5-S, Aircraft Sqdn., Setg. Flt.; P. L. Haynes, to SO Sqd. 6S, Aircraft Sqdn., Setg. Flt.; C. E. Hudson to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; Ch. Machs. E. A. Healy to U. S. S. Falcon; S. C. Seale to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; R. E. Simon, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

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Lt. Comdrs. T. F. Downey, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; N. R. Van der Veer, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lts. J. T. Acuff, to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.; M. H. Eldridge, to command U. S. S. Ontario; G. L. Harris, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; T. Lewis, to treatment Nav. Hosp., Boston. Ors. Dec. 13, 1927, revoked; J. F. P. Miller, to Navy Yard, Pough Sound, Wash.; F. H. Wells, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lts. (j. g.) H. T. Chase, to continue duty U. S. S. O-2; G. D. Cooper, to Subm. Div. 2; R. D. Edwards, to U. S. S. Maury; M. C. Heine, to U. S. S. S-18; H. C. Jones, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; A. L. Pleasants, to U. S. S. Charles Auburn; J. E. Whitehead, to U. S. S. Wyoming; D. E. Wilcox, to U. S. S. New York.

Ens. J. J. Greytak, to U. S. S. Dallas; A. B. Leggett, to U. S. S. McDermut; T. U. Sisson, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lts. M. Jones (M. C.), to Naval Station, Guam; J. G. Smith (M. C.), to 16th Nav. Dist.; J. A. Fields (S. C.), to duty Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego, Calif.; M. J. Kirwan (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. Comdr. H. C. Fischer (C. E. C.), to Bu. Y. & D., Wash., D. C.; Ch. Boan, H. E. Montgomery, to home; Ch. Mach. H. J. Behndres, to continue duty U. S. S. Concord; Ch. Mach. J. A. Peckham, to treatment Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Ch. Pharm. R. R. Hinnant, to Battle Flt.; Pay (Continued on Next Page.)

### U. S. M. C. Orders

December 30, 1927.

Maj. H. Schmidt, when directed by Commanding General Dept. of the Pacific, to 5th Regt., 2nd Brig., Nicaragua, via U. S. S. Vega, sailing Puget Sound about Jan. 13, 1928; Capt. J. Lienhard, on Jan. 6, 1928, detached Rectg., District of Detroit, to 5th Regt., 2nd Brig., Nicaragua, via U. S. A. T. Chateau Thierry, sailing from New York, N. Y., on Jan. 12, 1928.

Maj. H. H. Utley, 1st Lts. J. E. Stanners, H. P. Smith and C. L. Marshall, when directed by Commanding General, MB. Quantico, Va., to 5th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via U. S. A. T. Chateau Thierry sailing from New York, N. Y., on Jan. 12, 1928.

Pay Clk. C. J. Conroy, on Dec. 27, 1927, to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Dec. 31, 1927.

Majors L. E. Fagan on completion of dental treatment to Rectg. District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. L. Gawne on duty as C. O., 3d Battalion, 8th Reserve Regiment, New Orleans, La.; W. D. Smith when directed by O. I. C., Eastern Rectg. Division, 5th Regt., 2d Brig., Nicaragua, via U. S. A. T. Chateau Thierry, sailing from New York, Jan. 12, 1928.

Ch. Qm. Clk. R. W. Jeter when directed by C. G., to 2d Brig., Nicaragua, for duty as relief of Qm. Clk. W. W. Warrell, sailing New York, Jan. 12, 1928.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. T. Quigley upon expiration present leave on Jan. 4, 1928, to M. B., Quantico, Va.

Jan. 3, 1928.

Capt. J. N. Popham to M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

2d Lt. J. Snedeker to 5th Regiment, Nicaragua.

Jan. 5, 1928.

The following officers have been detached and ordered to the Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via Naval transport sailing from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about Jan. 9, 1928:

Col. R. H. Dunlap; Maj. J. A. Russell, O. Floyd, K. E. Kockey; Capt. J. F. McCann; W. Wooding (A. Q. M.), L. B. Reagan, J. M. Arthur, E. O. Sanderson (A. P. M.), C. O. Henry, J. P. McVey, J. Jackson, T. F. Joyce, M. G. Holmes.

1st Lts. W. W. Orr, S. L. Zea, W. W. Pace, R. H. Schubert, S. E. Ridderhof, E. E. Hall, A. C. Cottrell, T. H. Cartwright.

2d Lts. F. M. McAlister, H. D. Henson, J. P. Juhan, E. S. Piper, J. C. Munn, R. P. Rutledge, S. S. Jack, F. M. June, J. G. Walraven, R. J. Straub, G. D. Chappell, J. W. Earnshaw.

Chf. Gnr. J. J. Faragher; Chf. Qm. Clk. B. Eagan; Pay Clk. J. J. Reidy.

The following officers have been detached and ordered to the Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via Naval transport sailing from Charleston, S. C., on or about Jan. 9, 1928:

Brig. Gen. L. Feland; Lt. Col. C. R. Sanderson (A. Q. M.); Capt. H. H. Phipps; P. C. Geyer, jr.; 1st Lts. J. B. Hardie, R. D. Foote, J. D. Humphrey, J. P. Riseley, G. W. Shearer; Chf. Gnr. J. J. Andrews.

The following officers have been detached and ordered to the Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via Naval transport sailing from San Diego, Calif., on or about Jan. 9, 1928:

Major H. C. Pierce; Capt. G. F. Stokes, W. K. McNulty, J. T. Smith, G. T. Hall, R. Blake; 1st Lts. E. F. O'Day, W. J. Mosher, G. W. McHenry, M. V. Yandle, F. I. Fenton, B. W. Atkinson, E. B. Moore, R. L. Skidmore; 2d Lt. P. A. Shiebler, H. C. Roberts, E. S. Burr, A. Zuber, L. Norman, P. A. Putnam; Gnr. W. G. Allen.



## Army Orders.

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for duty in historical section, Army War College. (Jan. 3.)

Following officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lt. E. M. Burnett, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; Elbert Kelly, 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., and R. E. Shun, 13th Inf., Fort Adams, R. I. (Jan. 3.)

1st Lt. T. W. Roane assigned to 5th Tank Co., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 3.) Maj. J. F. Goodman from 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 22d Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (Jan. 4.)

### AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. F. H. Kuhn (Q. M. C.) from detail in A. C., from present duties, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Kelly Field, Tex., for duty as asst. to q. m. (Dec. 30.)

2d Lt. W. L. Wright (F. A.) from detail in A. C., from present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to F. A., 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, (Dec. 31.)

Maj. Ira Longanecker from duty at hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., two weeks after return to Boston from present temp. duty at A. C. Adv. Flying School observation course, Kelly Field, Tex., will then proceed to Langley Field, Va., for duty. (Jan. 4.)

### LEAVES

Two months to Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., Feb. 10, with permission to leave U. S. (Dec. 31.)

Two months to 1st Lt. E. J. Sullivan, C. W. S., on arrival in New York, with permission to leave U. S. (Jan. 3.)

Four months to Capt. F. F. Biehl, C. A. C., on arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (Jan. 4.) Two months, 10 days, to Col. R. H. Peck, Inf. (Jan. 4.)

Three months to Maj. R. A. Ketsner, V. C., on relief from present duties, with permission to travel in China and Japan and return to U. S. via Europe. (Jan. 4.)

One month, 14 days, to 1st Lt. McD. D. Weinert, Engrs., Jan. 20. (Jan. 4.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS

Wmnt. Offr. T. G. Finan, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Army Retiring Board, Washington, for examination. (Dec. 30.)

Wmnt. Offr. D. S. Searborn from duties as asst. property auditor, Washington, D. C., to New York and sail April 20 for Hawaii for duty as property auditor. (Dec. 31.)

Wmnt. Offr. J. E. Heathcote assigned to duty as asst. property auditor, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Dec. 31.)

Wmnt. Offr. S. C. Anderson, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Army Retiring Board, Washington, for examination. (Dec. 31.)

Wmnt. Offr. G. W. Cowgill, Selfridge Field, Mich., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Jan. 3.)

Wmnt. Offr. W. F. Mason from duties at Mitchell Field, N. Y., to New York and sail, March 7, for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 4.)

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mstr. Sgt. David Reeves, A. C., at Chanute Field, Ill. (Dec. 30.)

Sgt. E. C. Piper, 4th Inf., at Fort George Wright, Washington. (Dec. 30.)

Mstr. Sgt. C. G. Keene, 15th Inf., at American Brks., Tientsin, China. (Dec. 30.)

1st Sgt. Guss Smith, 9th Cav., at Fort Riley, Kans. (Jan. 3.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. R. Thompson, 63d C. A. (A. A.) at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Jan. 4.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVES

1st Lt. Alfred Harding, Jr., M. I. Res., to active duty Jan. 22 at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2. (Dec. 30.)

Maj. A. P. Watson, Inf. Res., to active duty May 14 at Fort Benning, Ga., for training in Inf. School. (Dec. 30.)

Capt. W. L. Purcell, A. C. Res., to active duty Jan. 2 for training with A. C. procurement planning representative, Chicago, Ill. (Dec. 31.)

Maj. R. W. Jones, Q. M. Res., to active duty Jan. 16 to Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., for training. (Jan. 4.)

### LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 3, W. D., JAN. 5, 1928.

Adjutant General's Dept.

Maj. I. J. Phillips, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 320th Inf., in addition to other duties.

Capt. J. N. Dalton relieved from addl. duty with 313th F. A., from detail with O. R., 3rd Corps Area.

Medical Corps.

Maj. A. N. Tasker from duties at Fort Humphreys, Va., Jan. 15, assigned to duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., and will proceed at proper time to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty for course in laboratory work, Army Med. Sch., thence to New York and sail Apr. 20, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Fort Lewis for duty.

1st Lt. L. D. Moore from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., to New York and sail Mar. 1, for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. A. L. Gorby from duty at William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 6 for Canal Zone.

Corps of Engineers.

Order of Dec. 3, relieving Capt. W. E.

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Teale from St. Louis, Mo., and directing him to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 29, for Philippines, is revoked.

Capt. H. O. Tunis, 6th Engrs., 3rd Div., from Fort Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29, for Philippines for duty.

### Cavalry

Order of Dec. 5, relieving 1st Lt. Harold Engerud, 14th Cav., from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and directing him to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 29 for Philippines is revoked.

1st Lt. J. A. Whelen, Jr., 7th Cav., 1st Cav. Div., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 29 for Philippines for duty.

### Coast Artillery

1st Lt. W. L. Weible, C. A., to sail from New York for San Francisco May 16 instead of Jan. 31.

### Infantry

Col. A. J. Dougherty, 25th Inf., from Nogales, Ariz., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, 84th Div., Indianapolis, Ind., for duty.

Order of Dec. 27, relieving Maj. C. T. Smart, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Brks. Mo., detailing him to duty with O. R., 5th Corps Area, 83rd Div., Marion, Ohio, is revoked.

### Air Corps

Capt. F. G. Epling (C. A. C.), from detail in A. C., from 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Bazzanica, Fla., for duty with 13th C. A.

1st Lt. F. R. Chamberlain, Jr. (C. A. C.), from detail with A. C., from 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.

### Leaves

Four months to Lt. Col. I. S. Martin, Cav., May 15, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. Three months to Lt. Col. E. H. Bruns, M. C., on completing foreign service with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. Two months to Maj. W. F. Rice, M. C., Jan. 27. Three months to Lt. Col. W. D. Smith, G. S., May 30.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. O. V. Everett, Med. Dept., at Fort Totten, N. Y.

Mstr. Sgt. Clarence Robison, D. E. M. L., at U. S. A. recruiting station, Baltimore, Md.

## Navy Orders

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Clk. C. M. Waidner, to continue duty Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; A. P. C. W. V. Haynes, to Asiatic Station.

The following dispatch orders were received from C-in-C Asiatic Fleet dated Dec. 29, 1927:

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Sprague, L. B. Scott, to U. S.; R. F. Hans, to U. S. S. Canopus; C. W. Flynn, to U. S.; Lts. M. B. Saben, to U. S. S. Elcano; W. O. Bailey, to U. S. S. Beaver; M. E. Eaton, to command U. S. S. General Alava; J. Newson, to command U. S. S. S-32; R. C. Moureau, to U. S. S. Canopus; K. E. Brimmer, to command U. S. S. S-35; Ens. J. B. Jordan, to U. S. S. Helena; Lt. C. M. Dumbaule (M. C.), to U. S. S. Guam; Ens. J. L. Herlihy (S. C.), to U. S. S. Elcano; Ch. Gun. J. H. Kane, Rad. El. E. Hanna, Ch. Mach. I. J. Heckman, to U. S., and Mach. E. C. Lake, to U. S.

### Jan. 3, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. E. F. Zemke to duty with Bd. Insptn. & Survey, Naval Operations.

Lt. (J. g.) A. C. Wood to U. S. S. Brooks.

Lts. J. L. Farmer (M. C.) to U. S. S. Argonne; A. W. Babcock (S. C.) authorized report U. S. S. Saratoga at Newport, R. I., for passage.

Gun. J. B. Ayres to Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Mach. A. H. Hawley to U. S. S. Mississippi; Ch. Mach. F. G. Randall to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

### January 4, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. G. S. Gillespie, to temp. duty U. S. S. Saratoga. Lt. B. F. Stand, to Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Omaha, Neb. Lt. (J. g.) M. E. Flaherty, relieved all active duty; to home. Ens. P. B. Tuzo, Jr., to U. S. S. Arkansas.

Lts. C. A. Costello (M. C.), to 2nd Brigade, U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; D. Dickinson (M. C.), to 2nd Brigade, U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; F. E. Tierney (M. C.), to duty involving flying U. S. S. Saratoga; H. B. Fite (M. C.), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to 2nd Brigade, U. S. Marines, Nicaragua. Lt. (J. g.) F. E. Angle (M. C.), to U. S. S. Arkansas.

Lt. O. V. Rogstad (D. C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; I. W. Gorton (S. C.), to Asiatic Station. Lt. (J. g.) H. V. Thomas (M. C.), to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa. Ch. Corp. W. J. Waterworth, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

## S-4 Investigations Proceed

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appointing a special commission to investigate submarine safety devices and the S-4 disaster, today. The Joint Resolution will be taken up in the House immediately. Similar action is expected in the Senate.

In the salvage operations, five reefing lines have been run under the hull and divers are now engaged in sealing up the submarine preparatory to an attempt to raise her to the surface.

Extended debate has raged in Congress. Congressman LaGuardia, on numerous occasions a critic of the Navy, after a thirty-six hour trip aboard the Submarine S-8 and a first hand study of the salvage operations, has openly defended the Navy and has logically shown that everything possible has been done. Another New Yorker, Congressman Griffin has charged the Navy with deliberate failure to equip its submarines with safety devices and advanced the

preposterous argument that cranes powerful enough to raise the submarine should have been available.

Lt. Frank L. Worden, commander of the S-8, sister ship of the ill-fated S-4, was the first witness called when the Court of Inquiry, created to investigate the disaster and the salvage operations as well, convened at the Boston Navy Yard on Jan. 4. While most of the first day was devoted to technical aspects of the case, the witness went on record on several matters that have figured in the criticisms and discussion of the accident.

After stating that in his opinion the S-4 had finished "two spots" of three runs each over the measured mile and was coming up to the surface when the collision happened, he said he did not believe it necessary to post a guard ship to warn surface craft when a submarine was operating submerged.

"It would be just one additional ship we would have to watch and keep clear of," he added. There was no such guard ship when the S-8 and S-4 made their runs, Lieut. Worden said. As a precaution against collision with surface craft, two periscopes were used, one being manned to keep a lookout for vessels.

The six men who survived for several days after the disaster in the torpedo room of the S-4 belied the textbooks by their endurance, the witness declared. He said the "S" type of submarine with a complement of 40 men was believed to have sufficient air in its compartments to sustain the lives of the crew for 17 hours. The oxygen bottle in the torpedo room would add an additional 37 hours to this span of life.

Lieut. Frank L. Worden, commanding the S-8, sister ship of the S-4, was followed by Commander Edmund W. Strothers, commanding Submarine Division 12.

In his testimony Commander Strothers said that while the submarine was submerged Lieut. Comdr. Roy K. Jones, commanding officer, and Lieut. B. A. McGinley, diving officer, would remain in the control room, the former at the periscope, the latter watching the diving operations.

Later, under cross-examination by Lieut. Comdr. T. J. Doyle, representing the interests of the 40 victims of the disaster, he said that this applied to the regular operation of the vessel only. There were two qualified submarine officers on the S-4, and if the commanding officer wished to investigate something in another part of the ship he might leave the periscope to the second in command.

It might be possible under certain conditions that both senior officers would be away from the control room at the same time, the witness admitted.

Commander Leroy Reinburg, in charge of the Third Coast Guard Destroyer Division, basing in Boston, on the second day, told the court that up to the time of that accident he had not known that submarines operated submerged in the vicinity of Provincetown. The destroyer Paulding, which rammed and sank the S-4, was a part of the Third Division.

"I have been operating in this vicinity for 14 months and I never knew that submarines moved into Provincetown submerged," Commander Reinburg said. "I have often seen them about New London, Conn., and at Portsmouth, N. H., and we expected to meet them there."

In reply to questions by Commander Leslie E. Bratton, judge advocate, Commander Reinburg said that one of the duties of the Coast Guard was to look for and identify a list of nearly 300 suspected vessels.

Commander Bratton asked whether it was necessary for the Paulding to make 18 knots an hour, her speed at the time of the collision. The witness said he thought the destroyer would have to maintain a good speed in order to cover her area in daylight.

Commander Reinburg said that Lieut. Comdr. John S. Baylis, commander of the Paulding, was one of the most capable officers in the Coast Guard service. He had had 26 years of sea service.

While being examined regarding his familiarity with submarines in coast waters, Commander Reinburg remarked that the State Department had informed him several months ago that a German submarine was operating along the coast trying to land liquor.

"Did you advise your officers of this fact?" Commander Bratton asked.

"I paid very little attention to the report" was the answer.

## Clashes at Magruder Hearings

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partment which he sought to substantiate charges made by Admiral Magruder.

Representative McClintic read the statutes giving him authority to administer oaths. He continued:

"I have other witnesses to bring before this Committee and expect to exercise the right to administer the oath."

He then asked Admiral Magruder to "raise his right hand" and take the oath, but Admiral Magruder replied that, although he had no objection to testifying under oath, he did not desire to in the face of the Committee's original decision against it. The chairman of the Committee, Representative Thomas S. Butler (Rep.), and Representative Fred A. Britten, interposed to point out that Admiral Magruder did not have to take the oath, and that the reputation of Admiral Magruder as a naval officer and gentleman should not be shaded by forcing him to testify under oath. Mr. McClintic insisted that he was not challenging the integrity of Admiral Magruder, but that he merely wanted to establish the precedent so that other witnesses would be sworn in.

Representative Butler pointed out to Representative McClintic that it was his belief that the S-4 matter was aside from the business of the Committee while questioning Admiral Magruder, and stated that President Coolidge would submit to Congress on January 4 a message in which he would recommend the appointment of a Board of Experts, made up of two retired naval officers, and three civilians, to inquire into safety devices for submarines. The Board, he stated, would recommend to the Secretary of the Navy means of safeguarding the operations of submarines with a view to averting such catastrophes as befell the S-4 and the S-51 several years ago.

Upon opening the Committee hearing on January 4, Chairman Butler declared that he intended to "ask the Secretary of the Navy to furnish you (Admiral Magruder) with such information which will enable you to explain to us explicitly the economies that can be effected in the Navy." The Admiral, he said, then would be called upon to submit, in writing, his recommendations. Admiral Magruder, Chairman Butler said, was appearing before the Committee at its request to offer "constructive criticism" of the Navy, and was not "on trial."

Representative Andrew (Rep.), of Gloucester, Mass., took up the questioning of the Admiral, asking him of his comparison of the strength of the fleet of 1907 with the fleet of today.

Representative Andrew asked the Admiral as to his statement that the fleet that passed in review before President Roosevelt in 1907 was superior to the fleet that passed before President Coolidge last year.

Admiral Magruder said that he meant to imply that the fleet of today was "inferior in number of ships."

Intimations that Secretary Wilbur prevented attendance of naval officers at the House naval committee hearings while Rear Admiral Magruder was on the stand were given to that committee Jan. 5.

An effort to bring the Secretary before the committee was made immediately by Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, Chairman Butler refused to entertain the motion until later in the proceedings, however, and he assured the Oklahoma member that consideration of an invitation for Secretary Wilbur to appear would be in order.

Questioned by McClintic, Magruder (Continued on Next Page.)

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Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Francisco, Calif.

## Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander.  
Division Three—Pennsylvania, Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.; New York, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, San Francisco; Maryland, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Colorado, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

## Destroyer Squadron

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander.  
Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermott, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego.  
Division Thirty—Meyer, Sinclair, Henshaw, McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Doyen, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Wm. Jones, Farragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, J. F. Barnes, Bremerton, Wash.; Zeilin, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Keady, Farquhar, Thompson, San Diego; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, La Vallette, Kidder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarrowbrough, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, Mullany, Mare Island.

Division Thirty-six—Corry, Hull, Melvin, Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.; Farenholt, San Pedro; Sumner, Mare Island, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.  
Langley, Aroostook, San Diego; Gannet, San Diego, to Mare Island.

## Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander.  
Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego, Calif.; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-17, Mare Island; S-15, S-16, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-44, S-47, S-45, San Diego; S-42, S-43, Mare Island; S-46, San Diego to Mare Island.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-3, San Diego, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. F. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.  
Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-29, Hawaiian waters.

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Miner Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, en route to Quantanamo Bay; Vestal, Norfolk; Mercy, to Hampton Roads; Bridge, New York yard; Brazos, to Hampton Roads, Va.

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## Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Frank R. Clark, Commander.  
Concord, Hampton Roads, Va.; Putnam, Yorktown, Va.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Yorktown, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Billingsley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Worden, Converse, Dale, Reid, Yorktown, Va.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles Ausburne, Coghlan, Yorktown, Va.; Lamson, Preston, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Yorktown, Va.; Dobbins, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Gilmer, Humphreys, Brooks, Yorktown, Va.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, McFarland, to Yorktown, Va.; King, Childs, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Sands, Williamson, Bainbridge, Goff, Reuben James, Barry, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Hampton Roads, Va.; Teal, Norfolk, Va.

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Mine Squadron 1—Oglala en route to Hampton Roads, Va.; Maury, Provincetown; Lark, Mallard, Boston; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

## Submarine Divisions

Division Two—Chewink, New York yard; S-20, O-2, New London, Conn.; O-4, O-1, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, New London, Conn.; S-12, S-11, S-13, New London, Conn.

Division Four—S-1, Newport; S-21, S-22, S-23, New London, Conn.; S-18, S-19, New London, Conn.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-9, New London; S-7, S-3, New London; S-4, S-6, Bushnell, Provincetown, Mass.; S-8, Boston, Mass.

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Richmond (flagship), Olongapo, P. I.;

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## Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Parrott, Simpson, Marneles, McCormick, Manila, P. I.;

Edsall, Bulmer, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty—three—John D. Ford, Wuhu; Stewart, Wuhu; Truxtun, Shanghai;

Pillsbury, Shanghai; Peary, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Chinkiang, China.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Manila; Noa to Hongkong; Hulbert, Sicard, Pruitt, William B. Preston, to Shanghai, China.

## Air Force

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Divisions

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, Olongapo; S-30, S-35, Manila, P. I.

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Niagara, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nokomis, Cay Francis, Cuba; Saratoga, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Sandino Boastful

ALL reports, official and press dispatches indicate that Nicaragua's bandit forces have been well equipped and trained and the impression is generally held that they are receiving outside aid. Sandino, in a proclamation, describes himself as "an Indian, blood-thirsty and cruel and anxious to kill some Americans." Reports show him to have a strong hold on the ignorant natives. He is 28 years old and following his escape into Mexico some years ago after conviction for a violent crime in Masaya, he joined with Villa and was a member of the raiding party at Columbus, New Mexico.

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## Navy Forces at Nicaragua

ROCHESTER—flagship of Rear Admiral D. F. Sellers, Commanding officer—Captain Burrell C. Allen 43 officers, 500 enlisted men, U. S. N., 98 marines.

Denver—Commander, Captain W. H. Allen; 14 officers, 280 men, U. S. N., 58 marines.

Galveston—Commander, Captain J. C. Townsend; 14 officers, 280 men, U. S. N., 52 marines.

Tulsa—Commander, Commander W. T. Mallison, 11 officers, 154 men, U. S. N., 26 marines.

The Denver is at Puerto Cabezas, The Rochester is proceeding from Balboa, C. Z., to Corinto with the Marine guard from the Galveston which is at Balboa. The Tulsa is also at Corinto.

## Nicaragua Forces Augmented

(Continued from First Page.)

D. F. Sellers sailed on the Rochester from the Canal Zone with the marine guard from the Galveston on Jan. 4 and the Tulsa sailed for Corinto on Jan. 3, making available a landing force of 175 men.

Orders for the sending of additional Marines were issued on Jan. 3. The Oglala, formerly the Shawmut, will embark the force gathered at Quantico, approximately 425 men and 20 officers, while the older Sapolo will sail from the same port carrying supplies. More than 250 men and 10 officers will embark at Charleston, S. C., on the light cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee and Raleigh.

On the West Coast, the U. S. S. Argonne is ready to take on 467 men now assembling at San Diego. Two hundred of these were drawn from the 400 men scheduled to sail on the Henderson, for Pearl Harbor and as replacements on the China section, the remainder being made up of small detachments from different stations.

The detachment sailing on the Oglala and the three cruisers is made up as follows: From Annapolis, 30 men; Boston, 15; Dover, 5; Ft. Mifflin, 5; Great Lakes, 5; Hampton Roads, 30; Hingham, Mass., 10; Indian Head, 10; New London, 5; Iona Island, 5; Newport, 10; New York, 25; Norfolk, 65; Philadelphia, 5; Portsmouth, 20; Quantico, 92; South Charleston, 10; Navy Yard, Washington, 15; Yorktown, 2; Charleston, 20; Key West,

5; New Orleans, 25; Parris Island, 257; and Pensacola, 10.

Shortly after the Marine orders were issued Jan. 3 the State Department declared in a formal statement that the Marines were being sent to cooperate with the native constabulary in maintaining order so that a free election might be held and that the administration was prompted by a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness for the southern republic.

The statement follows:

"In connection with the announcement of the Navy Department that additional Marines are being sent to Nicaragua, it will be recalled that under the arrangement effected by Col. Stimson, both sides to the internal conflict then going on agreed to lay down their arms, and that they did so with the exception of a comparatively small body of men under Sandino, which has since been augmented by lawless elements who have continued to pillage a certain remote section of the country.

"These men are regarded as ordinary bandits, not only by the government of Nicaragua but by both political parties in that country.

"The Government of the United States fully intends to cooperate with the constabulary of Nicaragua effectively to establish order throughout that country, and make possible the holding throughout the country of a free and fair election which we have undertaken to supervise."

The following casualties were reported by Rear Admiral David F. Sellers, U. S. N., Commander of the Special Service Squadron in Nicaraguan waters:

Killed, Cpl. A. Thellhart, Sgt. J. Hemphill, Pvt. E. Goldsmith, Pvt. E. Crosson, Pvt. G. W. Watson.

Seriously wounded, Capt. R. Livingstone, Gny. Sgt. F. Coryell, Pvt. C. E. Turner, Pvt. R. W. Colline, B. W. Coyne, Pvt. L. J. Smith.

Slightly wounded, Lt. W. T. Minnick, 1st Lt. M. J. Gould, Sgt. S. Field, Cpl. L. Neel, Pvt. R. R. Brandenburg, Cpl. A. J. Leach, Pvt. 1cl. T. F. Dowd, Pvs. J. Little, A. L. Fitzpatrick, H. M. Blanchard, A. H. Newbert, C. Endress, W. E. Merchant, P. Huska, G. Smith and E. B. Walker.

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## Clashes at Magruder Hearings

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said his only information on the Wilbur matter had been received from a brother officer.

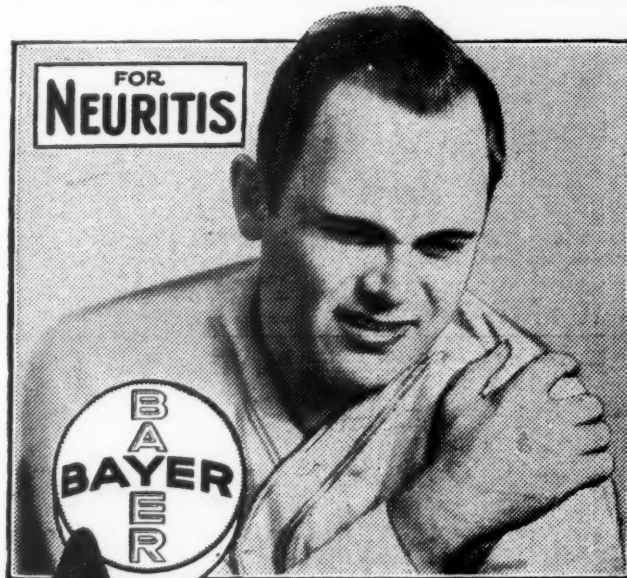
"The officer quoted a message he received," Magruder said. "This message was 'the Secretary does not desire any officer attached to the department to attend any hearings of the House naval committee while Rear Admiral Magruder is a witness before that committee.' That quotation is the only information I have."

McClintic discussed the advisability of removing the New London (Conn.) submarine base to warmer waters, and Magruder said that while such a step would save money "in some respects," he thought that much submarine training should be done in Northern waters to accustom the crews to the hardships of those climates.

Magruder described the Provincetown course, on which the S-4 sunk as a splendid trial course.

The Germans have two submarine salvage vessels equipped for promptly raising submarines, he told the committee, adding it was impractical for a tender to accompany a submarine on every trial trip.

Chairman Butler interrupted the examination to say that he would be glad to sound out the committee on the removal of the training grounds to Key West or Charleston, S. C. Magruder said Key West had many advantages for such a base.



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## Organized Reserves.

## DE VRIES LEAVES 302D REGT.

New York (Special).—At Fraunce's Tavern, Broad and Pearl Streets, New York City, made sacred as the scene of Washington's farewell to his men, the 302d Medical Regiment, 77th Division on December 6, 1927 (144 years after) tendered to Colonel Joseph C. De Vries, its retiring commanding officer, a farewell dinner in his honor.

As a reward for his success in reorganizing this regiment and bringing it to its present state of high efficiency, the Colonel has been transferred to the command of Hospital Center No. 6. This command carries with it the rank of Brigadier General.

The invocation was pronounced by Major William Carter, Division Chaplain. Those present were inspired and entertained by the addresses of Colonel P. E. Traub, Chief of Staff, 77th Div. Colonel W. R. Sample, Liaison officer, Governors Island, Colonel A. E. Truby, Corps Area Surgeon, Lt. Col. J. L. Shepard, Medical Executive, 77th Div. and Major R. G. Devoe, assistant to the Corps Area Surgeon, for the Regular Army, and Major Geo. W. Beatty and Captain Wm. E. Lippold, for the regiment. This affair will be long remembered by the 77th officers and their wives present. A telegram from Colonel C. R. Reynolds, Commandant Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., brought tribute from afar. Lt. Col. C. F. Claassen, who succeeds Colonel De Vries as regimental commander, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Mlle. Berthe Georges, harpist, and a string orchestra entertained.

Standing where Washington stood so many years ago, Colonel De Vries bade farewell to his officers, and his parting words were: "Brother officers, while I am no longer of the 302d, I am and will be with you in spirit always."

He was presented with a solid gold fountain pen and pencil suitably engraved.

## OHIO RESERVE.

Cincinnati (Special).—Cincinnati Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, held its regular weekly luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, Jan. 4. Capt. W. M. Coffin, 329th Infantry, presided and first took occasion to felicitate Capt. C. H. Urban, Spec.-Reserve, upon his recent appointment to the Board of County Commissioners. The latter responded briefly. Capt. Coffin then introduced the guest of honor, Maj. M. Reed, 10th Infantry, who served in France with the ammunition train of the Second Division. Maj. Reed has recently come to Fort Thomas from Fort Leavenworth. He described to the officers the work of ammunition trains, and recounted several interesting experiences with shells and trucks in the Argonne. In conclusion he extended a cordial invitation to the Reserve Officers to visit Fort Thomas, and observe drills, court-martial or other work of the regiment.

Capt. Coffin also introduced Albert Jones, of Alberta, Canada, father-in-law of Capt. E. H. Boeckh, Ord.-Reserve, and R. C. McCusken. Among those present was Capt. R. J. Williams, late of the Anzacs, of the British Army.

## Congress Wants

you to express your views on the Army Promotion Report. The reaction of the Army to the legislation suggested will determine the action to be taken. If you think the suggested solution is excellent, write and tell us so. If you do not, tell us so.

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## Promotion Requires Study

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designed to make that institution a peacetime training center for defense in time of emergency that rates it as second to none. This has necessarily given me a sympathetic insight into the problems of the young officer, and as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, any suggestion that will make for deserved advancement in their chosen profession will find me ready to lend assistance.

That the problem of promotion is one calling for careful investigation and exceedingly careful action on the part of Congress goes without saying. The many problems involved, the fact that a solution helpful to one group may prove hurtful to another, the need for coordinating the promotion and retirement of Army and Navy officers, together with a study as to how this can best be accomplished, the separate problems of the Air Corps, the actual fighting arms and the administrative and staff departments, and many others, bring forceful realization of the magnitude and scope of the proposition.

I have introduced the general bill submitted by the Board which covers all the subjects recommended by them for legislative enactment; and I have also introduced the fourteen separate bills submitted by the Board in each of which a subject of the general bill is covered.

Whether the Committee and Congress will deem it wise to take "one bite of the cherry" or act piece-meal will be discussed and determined during the present session.

Inasmuch as it is a proceeding of the most vital importance to every member of the military establishment there can be no doubt but that Congress will give very careful thought to the enactment of any proposed legislation, and, as chairman of the Committee in charge of such legislation, it will be my effort to bring before the committee the best thought in or out of the Army, through reports or public hearings, in order that only that which will be beneficial will prevail.

(This is the first of a series of articles giving authoritative opinion on the subject of Army Promotion.)

## ARMY FIVE WINS.

West Point (Special).—Army opened its basketball season January 3 with an easy victory over McGill University of Toronto. The score was 43 to 23. The Cadets were better passers and more accurate in shooting.

## Robbins to Take Office Soon

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This citation entitles him to wear a silver star on the ribbon of his Philippine Campaign medal.

He was commissioned a captain in the Iowa National Guard April 29, 1914, and assigned to the command of Company D, First Iowa Infantry. He appeared at the company rendezvous, Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 20, 1916; was mustered into Federal service June 26, 1916, and proceeded to Brownsville, Texas, where he took station with his company. He was commissioned a major in the Iowa National Guard December 27, 1916, and assigned to duty on the staff of the Commanding General, First Iowa Brigade. He was mustered out of Federal service February 11, 1917, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

He reported under the call of the President July 15, 1917, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as Major First Brigade, Iowa National Guard, which became the 67th Infantry Brigade of the 34th Division with station at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. He was relieved from duty with his brigade in September, 1918, and, in compliance with War Department orders, proceeded to Hoboken, New Jersey, for transportation overseas for duty with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was assigned on November 30, 1918, to the 35th Division and was on duty as adjutant of the 69th Infantry Brigade thereof during the remainder of his service in France. He returned to the United States arriving at Newport News, Virginia, April 27, 1919, on the S. S. "Princess Matoika" and proceeded to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was honorably discharged by direction of the President May 21, 1919, by reason of the demobilization of the emergency forces.

He was tendered an appointment as major in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps September 27, 1921; accepted this appointment September 3, 1921; was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in that corps July 23, 1923, and to colonel therein August 5, 1926, which commission he now holds. Colonel Robbins was on active duty in the Officers' Reserve Corps July 16-30, 1923, and from October 25, to November 8, 1925.

In announcing Col. MacNider's resignation January 4, the White House made public his letter of resignation and the one from President Coolidge accepting it.

These follow in full. MacNider wrote: "I respectfully tender my resignation as the Assistant Secretary of War."

"I am more than grateful to you for the opportunity to have participated in a small way in your administration. It has been a very happy and worth-while experience for me personally, and the official contacts have been of the most pleasant character throughout."

"The response of American industry to the demand upon it by this office, in the fulfillment of its mission as designed by law, has been complete and most gratifying, and reflects the confidence of the Nation in your administration of its affairs."

"No man could ask for kinder, saner or more considerate leadership than I have experienced at your hands and those of my immediate superior, the Secretary of War."

"My service under your command will always remain a most happy period of my life and that of my family."

The President's response was:

"Your resignation as the Assistant Secretary of War has been received and is hereby accepted, to take effect January 12, 1928."

"You indicated when you took office that you would wish after a reasonable period to return to your private business, and I know that you have made a great deal of sacrifice to stay on longer than you had expected. I wish to express to you my appreciation of the efficient service you have rendered, especially in securing the cooperation of American industry in the work of national defense."

"It has been a great satisfaction to have earned your confidence and loyal assistance in administering the War Department. Your personal friendship has always been exceedingly gratifying. I trust that you will find your experience in Washington valuable and satisfying in the many years of successful endeavor which I anticipate are before you."

## Favor Relief for Second Lts.

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sympathetic toward action of this nature.

Whether or not the contemplated action will follow the form suggested by the General Personnel Board is as yet a matter of conjecture and it is expected that the bill will be sent to the Secretary of War for comment before the exact method is determined.

## Pay Schedule Outlined.

Under the present pay schedule Second Lieutenants of less than five years' service have a base pay of \$1,500 per year, receiving but \$125 per month, plus \$40 rental allowance and \$18 subsistence allowance when necessary, for the first three years of their service. After three years of service their monthly pay is increased by \$6.25 but there is no increase in allowance, regardless of possible dependents, until they enter the second pay period after serving for five years.

It has been repeatedly pointed out, both by individual officers and by various Army Boards, that the theory on which the present pay of Second Lieutenants was based has been proven ineffective. The War Department originally intended to discourage the practice of early marriage of junior officers by the comparatively simple method of arranging a pay scale obviously inadequate to care for matrimonial responsibilities. Instead of achieving the end desired, however, this policy has had no appreciable effect upon the assumption of such responsibilities according to War Department officials, and has tended to account for an increasing number of junior officers resigning from the service to seek more lucrative pursuits in civil life thereby creating a problem which is threatening to reach serious proportions in years to come.

With the admittance of a large number of World War officers into the Regular Army in 1920 the immediate seriousness of these junior officer resignations was not at first apparent but with the growing discontent which finally culminated in the study and report of the General Personnel Board it was found that a situation was rapidly taking shape which called for remedial action.

The War Department's attitude has not yet been officially defined. Unofficially there is every indication that efforts in this direction will meet departmental approval if and when comment is solicited by the Military Committees of the Congress.

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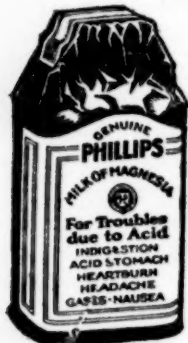
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A-20952. Contracts—Acceptance of other than lowest bid—War Department: Where it is shown on inspection of a bidder's plant that it is not equipped to manufacture Army tanks in accordance with the specifications and the bidder has had no experience therein, and submitted its bid under a misconception as to the nature or character of the work required and, as soon as advised thereof, requested permission to withdraw its bid, the action of the administrative officers in accepting the next lowest bid will not be questioned by this office. (906)

A-19687. Contracts—War Department reports—Property not accounted for: Where the War Department has reported that a contractor has failed to account for certain property under contracts and subsequently amends the report to the effect that it can furnish no evidence in support thereof, the charge will be discontinued. (925)

A-20829. Contracts—Modification—Liquidated damages—War Department: Where an existing contract is legally modified to provide for additional compensation and an extension of the time of completion by reason of a change in the specifications of the original contract and the work is completed within the time as thus extended, there is no delay beyond the contract period for which liquidated damages may be deducted from the contract price. (945)

A-20770. (S) Rental allowance—Assignment of quarters—Army officer: Where an officer reporting at a station is not assigned available adequate public quarters for himself and dependents, as required by law and regulations, because of his statement to the responsible officer that he will not require such quarters for his dependents until a later date, the assignment which under the law should have been made will be considered as made from the date of the officer's reporting. 6 Comp. Gen. 821. (861)

A-20937. (S) Advertising—Specifications—Purchase of automobiles—War Department: For ordinary uses all makes and grades of automobiles are for consideration in determining which will best meet the needs of the services and specifications on which bids are asked should show only such details as to construction and performance as can satisfactorily be shown necessary to meet the requirements of the service. The designation of the number of cylinders is not authorized in the absence of a showing as to the necessity therefor, particularly where it appears that the only reason therefor is to exclude other makes meeting the essential requirements of the specifications differing only in the number of cylinders.

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**National Guard****MARYLAND.**

Baltimore (Special).—The officers of the Maryland National Guard and the Regular Army instructors formed at the armory of Company M, 1st Infantry, Annapolis, Monday, and led by Brigadier General Milton A. Reckord, attended the Governor's New Year's reception and luncheon at the executive mansion. In the afternoon, Colonel Frederick H. Vinup and the officers of the 104th Medical Regiment entertained with dancing and refreshments at the regiment's armory, in Baltimore. The officers of the 5th Infantry, Colonel Washington Bowie, Jr., gave a hop and served supper at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, in the evening.

In a monthly competition between the companies of the Eastern Shore, the Headquarters Company, First Battalion, First Infantry, is in the lead for the month of December, with a total score of 686. First Lieutenant Frederick H. Korte, Easton, is the company commander. The competing companies are represented by teams of five members each.

**ERECT COAST GUARD MEMORIAL.**

Erection of the Coast Guard World War memorial on the south hill of Arlington National Cemetery, near the Dewey mausoleum, is nearing completion and will be dedicated, under present plans, early in the spring.

Designed to be both symbolical and historical, the memorial consists of a pyramid of marble with a granite base and a 34-foot circle of paving set on a granite foundation, the base of which will be made of blocks of pink Stony Creek granite. A bronze seagull, measuring five feet from tip to tip, created by Gaston Lachaise, the sculptor, rests in front of the pyramid. The distinctive emblem of the service appears on the front face of the pyramid and the names of the 192 officers and men of the Coast Guard that lost their lives in the performance of duty during the World War will be placed on the sides of the pyramid.

**U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.**

THE following commissions have been issued in the United States Naval Reserve:

Ens. J. D. Bowman, Cleveland, Ohio; Lt. (j.g.) A. C. Davis, Mount Vernon, Ohio; R. E. W. T. Dunlap, Seattle, Wash.; Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Douglas, New York, N. Y.; Ens. St. C. Hertel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ens. A. R. Helm, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. R. F. Lewis, New York, N. Y.

Lt. E. D. Martin, Baltimore, Md.; Lt. Comdr. (M. C.) J. S. Rhame, Charleston, S. C.; Lt. W. Tomey, Toledo, Ohio; Chief Electrician B. Scott, Lawrence, Mass.; Lt. (j.g.) W. J. Thomas, Plainfield, N. J.; Lt. S. T. Kay, Detroit, Mich.; Lt. Comdr. E. B. Robinnette, Phila., Pa.; Lt. W. J. Dinneen, Cheyenne, Wyo.

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two regiments per division, one of the three regiments allotted to each division being omitted from the assignment. The regiment so omitted is, generally, the third of the three allotted to the respective divisions, but not invariably so. Of the Field Artillery regiments thus omitted from the normal divisional assignment the 303rd is assigned to the 97th Division in lieu of the 364th; the 306th and 309th are organized as Corps Artillery regiments, and the remainder not organized. Engineer Combat regiments assigned to divisions are numbered from 301 to 329, and Medical regiments from 301 to 329.

Each division comprises the following allotment of brigades and regiments: 2, Infantry Brigades; 4, Infantry Regiments; 1, Field Artillery Brigade; 2, Field Artillery Regiments; 1, Engineer Combat Regiment, and 1, Medical Regiment.

The scheme, normally, is to assign to the lowest numbered division the above mentioned quota of the lowest numbered units of each class and branch, and to the next division the next lowest numbered units, and so on. This scheme is subject to the following exceptions:

The allotment of Infantry regiments and Field Artillery regiments to the 76th, 94th and 97th Divisions, all of which are located in the First Corps Area, was departed from in two respects. First, the 373rd, 374th and 375th Infantry, which normally would belong in the 94th Division, are assigned to the Porto Rican Division because of the fact that they were so assigned during the World War and in their place the 417th, 418th and 419th Infantry regiments were allotted to the First Corps Area. Second, the assignment of the Infantry and Field Artillery regiments to the divisions herein mentioned was changed in order to perpetuate the divisional assignment of certain of those regiments which obtained during the World War, resulting in the following distribution: 76th Division: 417th, 418th, 304th and

**Aeronautical Notes.**

TO better facilitate its training, administration, supply and operation, which will result from its concentration with other bombardment units, the Forty-ninth Bombardment Squadron has been ordered transferred immediately from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Langley Field, Va. The unit will proceed to Langley Field with organizational equipment, except such as will be required to properly operate three bombardment and two observation airplanes at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Orders provide that the following Air Corps officers, now on duty with the Forty-ninth Squadron, and not more than 10 enlisted men, will remain at Aberdeen Proving Ground to carry on experimental work and demonstrations in conjunction with the activities at that post: Maj. F. H. Coleman, First Lts. M. R. Woodward, W. H. Bleakley, Second Lt. G. H. Steel.

The Navy has awarded a contract for 25 patrol planes which will be designated as P D 1's to the Douglas Company of Santa Monica, Calif. These planes will be used for long distance patrol work, both on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and have been developed from the Pn flying boat type. They will be equipped with two Wright 1750 air-cooled, 550-hp. engines. The total contract for 25 planes, with spare parts is for \$1,553,505.

A contract has been awarded the Hall Aluminum Aircraft Corporation of New York, N. Y., for one experimental patrol plane to be designated X-P-H-L. This plane will also be powered with two Wright 1750 500 hp. air-cooled engines P D-1. The amount of the contract and is the same general type as the is \$131,612.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been awarded a contract for three NY-2 training planes, powered with Wright J-5 Whirlwind engines. The contract includes three planes; two spare engines and spare parts for \$68,144.

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388th Infantry, 303rd and 365th Field Artillery.

94th Division: 301st 302nd, 419th and 376th Infantry, 301st and 356th Field Artillery.

97th Division: 303rd, 386th, 387th and 388th Infantry, 303rd and 365th Field Artillery.

No definite general system of assignment of divisions to Corps can be given.

**Radio Notes**

THE United States Naval Radio Station at Arlington on a 24-hour hift is the busiest governmental radio plant in the world. A total of 8,760,000 words, or approximately 292,000 messages, were sent and received there in the last year. Nine transmitters sent this volume to Europe, the Orient, transoceanic aviators, iceberg patrol ships in the North Atlantic and over the Pacific to the South Seas.

Calling radio an indispensable ally in flying, Hon. W. P. MacCracken, Asst. Sec'y of Commerce for Aeronautics said: "Radio is of assistance to air navigation in three ways; namely, communication to and from the aircraft, communication between landing fields and radio navigational aids."

**SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED.**

In a circular letter the Bureau of Navigation calls attention to the fact that there are at present two vacant scholarships at Teacher's College, Columbia University, available for daughters of Commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. One of these scholarships pays full tuition and partial maintenance and the other pays full tuition. The qualifications to obtain these scholarships require that the applicant be able to enter in the Junior Year of the course at Teacher's College. The course is practically a post graduate course. The necessary expenses of the college year exclusive of tuition should be \$500 to \$600. With partial maintenance provided, the cost will be materially less. Applicants who are qualified to accept these scholarships are encouraged to make application to the Bureau, and take advantage of them as soon as possible.

two-seater airplanes, part of an order of 130 planes just finished for the Navy at the Chance Vought Corporation's factory in Long Island City are aboard the S. S. Madison for delivery to the Navy which will give them the first official use in maneuvering and battle practice with the fleet which is due to sail today for the annual Winter training cruise in Southern waters.

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## Letters to Editor

## DISCUSSES ARMY PROMOTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.

YOUR action in offering the use of your columns for comments on the new Officer Promotion and Retirement Bill is much appreciated by the majority of officers, I am sure.

It is difficult to see how this bill in its entirety can get the endorsement of any large body of officers. Certainly not from World War emergency officers, now in the regular army. This bill fairly teems with measures which under the circumstances will unquestionably be considered as a direct threat to each of them. Separation—compulsory separation with unlimited possibilities. The emergency officer is just now getting in position for advancement to his majority. The promotions to captain are also from this class. Why—with the Board passing on the efficiency of officers—is it necessary to introduce this added means for getting officers? That is, if an examination of his record of efficiency carefully made out and carefully scrutinized on his professional fitness means anything. It can only mean that "other reasons" will be considered, for certainly the present efficiency report should assure to the officer who survives its scrutiny a promotion unquestioned for "other reasons."

And then what? Arbitrary separation of sufficient number to cause for the year an attrition rate for the promotion list officers of 4 per cent, provided normal losses (including the promotion examination losses) do not reach that figure. It is not believed that this provision will, in practice, be much used as it probably will not be necessary. As far as the World War hump is concerned the promotion examination will serve the almost identical purpose.

If any legislation is to be enacted the so-called Wadsworth Bill, which passed the Senate and provided for no compulsory separation except for officers with 30 years' service, is believed to be much the better. Voluntary separation of officers except as shown inefficient as now provided by law and B-Boarded is the only solution.

HUMPHY DUMF.

## JOURNAL KEEPS HIM INFORMED.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

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Now I am retired, the Journal is the only means by which I can keep track of the Service in general, and the officers under whom I served during my 30 years' service. That in itself is a great pleasure to me.

When I can see my old Company Commander rise to the eminent position of Chief of Cavalry my pleasure is untold.

I wish you every success in all your undertakings.

DANIEL GODFREY,  
1st Sgt., U. S. A., Rtd.

## SAYS ARMY BANDS PROGRESS.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.

THE article under the title of "Welfare of Army Bands," published in your valued periodical of December 24th, is misleading, to say the least. The statements made therein can not be substantiated by facts. The suggestions made by the writer of the article mentioned above that, our service bands have deteriorated since the band-leaders became Warrant Officers and the prediction of a complete break down of these bands, should their leaders become commissioned officers, is utter nonsense. Every officer and enlisted man, who served overseas during the late war, knows very well that the European military bands were far superior to those of America until these organizations, due to General Pershing's worthy efforts, were reorganized by a careful selection of the band personnel, the commissioning of those who qualified, as first and second lieutenants, and by increasing these bands from 28 to 48 men.

There seems to be no apparent reason why the band leaders in the United States Army should not be commissioned officers, when we consider the fact that those countries having the finest military bands, all have their leaders occupying a definite commissioned status. The information obtained from the various embassies of for-

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THE Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

sign countries, shows that the United States is the only one of the great world powers, not having commissioned band leaders, while the following obtains in other countries. In the French Army the band leader, upon appointment as such, is commissioned as third lieutenant and is periodically promoted until he reaches the grade of captain. In the German Army he starts as a first lieutenant until promoted to captain. In Belgium he begins as a second lieutenant, then first lieutenant and then he is promoted to captain. In England he starts as Warrant Officer and eventually becomes a captain. In Japan he is appointed second lieutenant and is promoted to captain. Even our Mexican neighbors appoint their band leaders as second captains and promote them to first captains.

The academic and technical qualifications of our present day band leaders in the American Army compare favorably with those of the countries mentioned above, even though they are occasionally underestimated by individuals who are not competent to judge intelligently.

It is a well known fact among our foremost authorities in the Army that an organization is never better than its leader, and this applies to a musical organization. Leaders, who in many cases were unable to speak the language of the country, and who were utterly unfamiliar with the customs prevailing in the American Army, who were, roughly stated, "All Music and No Brains," are happily, the days of the past. In his place we have the American product. The new band leader is trained in considering his profession seriously and he is desirous of having it raised to the same level with other professions in the service. Why then, do we not help him in establishing a standard which would do credit to the Army of the United States.

Let us consider our service band personnel and its adjustment, as the problem of the present day and apply modern methods in the remedy of existing inconsistencies, by commissioning the band leaders and making service in Army bands attractive for good bandmen.

R. L. KLENK, U. S. O.,  
Band Leader 13th U. S. Inf.

## WANTS THE JOURNAL.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I AM a retired Q. M. Sergeant, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A., and have been beautifully cared for by my faithful Uncle Sam for nearly 10 years. During the years of my active service it seemed to me necessary to have your paper at hand when it was due.

After my retirement I kept renewing my subscription every year, for a time, but finally let it lapse, and it has been several years that I have not seen a copy of your paper.

This is a New Year, and while it does not differ so much from the start of the other New Years, "somewhere a voice has called me," and I want to see the Old Army Paper again.

If this letter reaches you, and you feel disposed to do so, place me on your books for six months' subscription, forward the paper to me with bill, which I promise I will satisfy at once.

L. M. MAXSON.

## FAVORS BLUE UNIFORM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.

I HAVE read with interest the comments re "blue uniform." The crowning objection to date seems to be the cost. In my opinion the blue uniform would be a saving to any officer on D. O. L.

My reasons can soon be stated. It is doubted if the average officer wants to wear the same type and color clothes three hundred and sixty-five days a year. If one sticks entirely to wearing the uniform it doesn't feel just right to have worked at the stables, then come home, change

the O. D. collar and shirt for white and "presto"—we're in evening dress. As a result I imagine most of us on D. O. L. try to "keep up" our civilian clothes.

To remain "average" dressed in civilian clothes requires, in my opinion, about three times as much money as would be necessary if we had a "blue uniform."

For example: To be dressed as the civilian with whom you nominally meet and associate on D. O. L. you will require (a) sport clothes, (b) business suit, (c) evening clothes, (d) uniform.

The average army officer, except the lame, the halt and the blind, will have a suit of "sport clothes." Most of us play either golf, tennis, polo, etc. We may therefore assume whether on a post or off—a "sport suit" is in the wardrobe of most officers. On D. O. L. many business calls, a few informal dinners and other informal occasions will make a conservative business suit an essential. The more conservative the suit the higher the cost seems to be the rule with tailors. My experience has been that the average good ready-made civilian suit will cost about sixty-five dollars.

Ordinarily you need two suits at the start, one for Spring and Summer and one for Fall and Winter. By making one last two years you can, after initial outlay, buy a suit on the average of one a year—and still not look too shabby. To the above must be added the cost of hats, ties, etc.

For formal evening wear "one dinner jacket complete" is essential. It should last the four years if "style of both clothes and figure" do not change too much. This outfit should again be conservative and will deduct ninety dollars from your already lean bank balance. Here again must be added the necessary trimmings "billed shirt," etc.

My point is this: a "blue uniform" will last with care five or six years. I have even heard older officers boast of eight or ten years' wear. However, that might have been just after an argument on "weight gained or lost within the last ten years."

At any rate, if you wish you may wear "blues" on any occasion that you now nominally wear the business suit or dinner coat. The expense of upkeep will be about one-third as great and you have the added satisfaction of feeling a "change of clothes."

To officers on a post this saving may seem too small to consider, but if you go to a college town or a city (O. R. C. work) where rents far exceed your government allowance, food higher, etc., and if you feel your status requires you to keep "average" appearances when associated with men in civilian life; then it would seem almost impossible to live in accordance with such standards.

By adopting a "blue uniform" two things are accomplished—(a) a higher esprit within the Army, (b) a chance to be well dressed while in D. O. L. even though the check book shows a balance of a few figures, and you can't afford "business suits" with the changing seasons.

D. O. L.

## PRAISES OUR EFFORTS.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

HEREWITH enclosed find check for \$4.00 to cover payment of the renewal of subscription to the Journal for 1928. As a retired enlisted man, with several thousand other retired men, I appreciate the publicity given by the Journal to the bills now before Congress having as their object increased allowances for fuel, quarters, etc., to the above mentioned class. The amount now allowed (\$15.75) does not go very far toward paying the expenses of having a comfortable room properly heated, etc. Your publication is about the only one we can look to for real help in these matters.

R. C. BLAKE.

## ON SERGEANTS' PROMOTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.

AS a regular reader of the Journal, I think I am entitled to make some criticisms and suggestions in connection with the policy that the Ordnance Department has adopted in the promotion of enlisted men to the Master Sergeant grade. After comparison of this year's lineal list of the first three grade non-commissioned officers of the Ordnance Department, as published in the October 8th issue, with last year's lineal list, I note that Technical Sergeants are being promoted to the first grade by seniority, after examination, whereas the Army Regulations covering this subject provide that these promotions will be made by competitive examination. The question which is being asked throughout the department is, Will the regulation be abided by sooner or later or will it be amended and the seniority system followed indefinitely?

It doesn't seem fair to follow the seniority system in the Ordnance Department since practically all of our Technical Sergeants are of about the same class, with respect to length of service and age, excepting for about twenty younger men at the foot of the list who have been appointed as a result of the 1925, 1926 and 1927 examinations. In several of the other arms of the service the seniority system is carried out with justice, in general, on

account of the fact that they have a lineal list of Technical Sergeants who have established their seniority standing on the list by a strictly competitive examination. In our department we have men in the middle and at the rear foot of the list who are by general qualifications, efficiency, and length of service more entitled to promotion to the first grade than some of those nearer the top of the list. Disregarding these facts, we have some at the middle of the list who made as high as 95 per cent in their examination for the Master Sergeant's eligible list, whereas we have some nearer the top of the list who made far less in their examination.

Of course every Technical Sergeant must undergo an examination if he is desirous of being placed on the eligible list for the first grade and must make a passing mark but with the present system of conducting the examination and marking the papers, the examination part of it doesn't amount to anything at all. In the first place, if the many rumors are to be paid any attention at all, some of those now on the eligible list were given opportunity to make a careful study of the sets of examination questions and prepare their answers to same prior to the date set for the examination. This is certainly not fair to those men who are desirous of being promoted on their own merits. Secondly, some have been placed on the eligible list for promotion to the first grade who are not capable of successfully performing the duties pertaining to the elective subject which they selected to be examined in and furthermore are not capable of performing any other first three grade noncommissioned officer's duty successfully.

It can't be determined whether those marking the papers placed these men on the list just merely because they had a lot of service or whether these men had a high mark as a result of having had prior access to the examination questions, but regardless of how they got there, we know that they have no business there. Taking the foregoing facts into consideration, it can easily be seen that almost any Technical Sergeant can qualify for the Master Sergeant's eligible list if he just takes the examination. With but thirty-seven Master Sergeants in all, it is obvious that only a limited number of the most efficient Technical Sergeants will receive consideration for promotion to the master grade, except to retire.

Of course any man who takes the examination and makes a passing percentage, providing he is otherwise qualified, should be placed on the eligible list for promotion prior to date due for retirement but the department should maintain two distinct lists and reserve one master sergeancy to be used in retiring all those who make a passing mark but fail to qualify with the selected few for regular promotion. Restrictions and impositions should be laid down so that only the most deserving type of Technical Sergeant will become eligible to compete for regular promotion to the first grade and out of the number that compete only about ten or twelve actually selected. By the time the next year's papers were marked this list would be fairly well absorbed and in this way it would be more encouraging to those who would become eligible to compete in the next examination.

As to the twenty or twenty-five junior Technical Sergeants of the department and those being appointed to this grade in the future, in order to establish a standard and also aid in the prevention of stagnation, it might be well to impose certain restrictions, in addition to those already imposed on other candidates, by requiring that all candidates complete ten years' service, five years of which must be in the staff grade, before being eligible to compete for the eligible list for the first grade.

It is obvious that some just action will be required in this connection in the near future, if the Ordnance Department is desirous of obtaining and keeping efficient noncommissioned officers.

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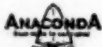
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## Bills in Congress

## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED.

1965, Mr. Tyson, to authorize additional pay for military aids at the White House and for general officers of the General Staff.

1986, Mr. Tyson, to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

2007, Mr. Bingham, to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for training during 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made.

2009, Mr. Smoot, placing J. A. McAlister, jr., on the retired list of the Army as a lieutenant colonel.

2014, Mr. McKellar, to authorize the State of Tennessee to organize and maintain an Observation Squadron, Air Corps, as an independent National Guard unit.

2023, Mr. McKellar, granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies or is disabled in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident.

2024, Mr. McKellar, granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Army dies or is disabled in line of duty as the result of an aviation accident.

2032, Mr. Copeland, for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army.

2036, Mr. Copeland, for the transportation of foreign mails of the U. S., the creation and maintenance of auxiliaries for the use of the Army and Navy, the defense of the U. S.

2047, Mr. Harris, for the relief of Maj. A. M. Burdett.

2064, Mr. Shortridge, to provide for the appointment as wrnt. officers of the Regular Army of certain civilian clerks of the Q. M. C.

2065, Mr. Shortridge, to readjust the pay of certain wrnt. officers and retired enlisted men.

2066, Mr. Shortridge, establishing a naval record for certain officers and enlisted men of the Naval Militia of California who performed active duty on the U. S. S. Mariod or Pinta during the War with Spain.

2088, Mr. Schall, for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the Navy.

2087, Mr. Oddie, to authorize the appointment of 1st Lt. C. E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired in the U. S. Army.

2115, Mr. Dale, to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the United States Veterans.

2256, Mr. Sheppard, authorizing the President to order C. E. High, late 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. A., before a retiring board for a hearing and upon findings of the board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation.

2258, Mr. Tyson, to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army.

2266, Mr. Tydings, to amend an act entitled "An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade," approved Mar. 3, 1927.

2267, Mr. Tydings, authorizing the granting of pensions to dependents of officers and men who lost their lives by the sinking of the U. S. Submarine S-51 and S-4 in twice the amount due under existing law in each case.

## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED.

8275, Mr. Goodwin, to authorize the erection of additional buildings to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau hospital at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and to authorize the appropriation therefor.

8285, Mr. Gardner, to revise and equalize rates of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and the war with Mexico, to certain widows, dependent parents, and children of such soldiers, sailors and marines, and to certain Army nurses, and granting pensions and increase of pensions in certain cases.

8288, Mr. Hudspeth, to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land adjoining Fort Bliss, Tex.

8309, Mr. Morin, to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved March 24, 1923.

8313, Mr. Johnson, to provide further for the national security and defense.

8314, Mr. Wurzbach, to provide for appointment as warrant officers such persons as would have been eligible therefore but for the interruption of their status caused by commissioned service during the World War.

8326, Mr. Johnson, for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age.

8329, Mr. Johnson, to provide further for the national security and defense.

8330, Mr. Johnson, regulating the pay of Reserve and National Guard officers when called to active duty.

8331, Mr. Johnson, authorizing all retired enlisted men who were on active duty status during the war with Germany and who did not serve as commissioned officers to be returned to the retired list and to receive the full pay and allowances of the grade they held during the war.

8334, Mrs. Kahn, to authorize the installation of heating plants in Infantry barracks.

8335, Mrs. Kahn, to authorize appropriations for conversion of barracks into officers' quarters.

8336, Mrs. Kahn, to authorize appropriations for installing gas ranges and water heaters in officers' quarters.

8338, Mr. McClintic, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to relocate the submarine base which is now at New London, Conn.

8339, Mr. Newton, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to custody of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Minnesota, the bell formerly on the old cruiser Minneapolis.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH LEE**, South Carolina National Guard, Retired, died on Dec. 11, 1927, at Norfolk, Va., after a brief illness.

In February, 1927, General Lee was appointed major, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, U. S. A., being about the age limit for appointment in that line. He was called to active duty the following May and reported at remount depot, Front Royal. Shortly afterward he was transferred to Newport News and in July was appointed assistant to the commanding officer at the port of embarkation. He organized the supplies division and served as its chief until September, 1917, later being appointed officer in charge of the supplies branch and property officer at the port. He served as chief of this division until 1918, when he was transferred to the war prison barracks at Fort McPherson, Ga., as post quartermaster and finance officer.

On Oct. 31, 1919, General Lee was honorably discharged from service due to a disability incurred in line of duty.

For the past four years General Lee has made his home in Norfolk. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude S. Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Courtenay Olney, of Charleston, and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson, of Norfolk, and three sons, Manning de V. Lee, Robert Vernon Lee and Harry Austen Lee. At the time of his death he served as a reserve colonel, general staff. He was a companion of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States and a member of the New York Southern Society.

In reference to the death of Mr. Frederick Johnstone, at Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 23, 1927, a correspondent writes:

On Dec. 23 at Chicago, Ill., one of the old-time faithful servants of our country passed to the great beyond at the ripe old age of 87. His name, Frederick Johnstone, is well known to most of the old-timers of the Army. He served five years in the Army as Corporal, Company H, 2d U. S. Infantry, June 15, 1858, to June 15, 1863, and for 57 years thereafter as a Clerk in the old Commissary Department and later Quartermaster Corps—a total of 62 years of continuous service to Uncle Sam—retiring at a pension of \$60 a month on Aug. 31, 1920. The writer was well acquainted with this estimable gentleman for 18 years, and no better tribute can be paid to him than the one contained in a letter dated June 26, 1920, from Major Gen. H. L. Rogers, the then Quartermaster General of the Army, on the eve of his retirement, extracts from which appear herewith:

"On the eve of your separation from the Service I wish to take this opportunity to personally assure you that it is regretted that you are about to terminate your connection with the Quartermaster Corps of

Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Havana, Cuba, in 1928.

2146, Mr. McNary, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War and to certain widows of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

2171, Mr. Watson, for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the Army.

2172, Mr. Watson, authorizing C. A. Connaughton, ex-midshipman of the U. S. Navy, to be reinstated as midshipman under certain conditions.

2184, Mr. Hawes, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant W. S. Cook a certificate of honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

8537, Mr. Butler, for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve.

8547, Mr. Hale, providing for the increase of the Naval Establishment.

8550, Mr. Speaks, to amend the national defense act.

8560, Mr. Reece, to make more adequate provisions for pensions for members of the permanent military and naval service of the United States, their widows and dependents.

8566, Mr. Thompson, to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Army field clerks and field clerks, Q. M. Corps, as warrant officers, U. S. Army."

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

122, Mr. Butler, providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4 and upon the methods and appliances for the protection of submarines.

124, Mr. McMillan, to provide for the transfer of the submarine base from New London, Conn., to Charleston, S. C.

H. J. Res. 131, Mr. Butler, providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4 and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

73, Mr. Bloom, requesting the Secretaries of State and Navy to furnish to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House information concerning the recent fighting in the Republic of Nicaragua between the U. S. Marines and hostile Nicaraguan forces.

## HOUSE PRIVATE BILLS.

8373, Mr. Crail, granting an increase of pension to F. Moseley, widow of Brig. Gen. E. B. Moseley.

## HOUSE PRIVATE BILLS REPORTED.

3510, Mr. Reece, to authorize the President to appoint Capt. G. E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920.

4663, Mr. Reece, authorizing the President to appoint J. H. S. Morison to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

the Army. During your entire service you have been assigned to important administrative and executive positions, and I am pleased to advise you that in every instance you have performed all such important duties assigned to you in a very satisfactory and efficient manner. You have demonstrated exceptional initiative, judgment and executive ability and by reason of your long term of service and assignment to such important duties, it will be difficult to assign your position to an employee who has gained the extensive and comprehensive knowledge of Quartermaster Corps activities as possessed by you. Your exceptionally gallant and heroic service in the United States Army during the Civil War, and the very faithful and efficient service rendered by you in important executive positions in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army for a period of 57 years certainly entitle you to retirement at this time. Although I regret that the Service will lose the benefit of your valuable experience and counsel, I am pleased that the recent Retirement Act, passed by Congress and approved by the President of the United States on May 22, 1920, enables you to voluntarily retire from the Service at this time for a period of rest well merited by reason of your military and Civil Service record."

Sergeant Henry J. Donaldson, U. S. A., retired, who had a record of 47 years in the service of the Government, of which 32 years were as a soldier in the Regular Army, died recently at his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Sergeant Donaldson enlisted in the Regular Army in Brooklyn and was retired in 1902 as post quartermaster sergeant at Jefferson Barracks. Following his retirement he was appointed superintendent of the National Cemetery at Mobile, Ala., a post he held for 15 years. He returned to St. Louis in 1926 and lived in retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabella F. Donaldson, and seven children, Mrs. Roy J. Houchin, of Fort Screven, Ga.; Warrant Officer E. F. Donaldson, U. S. A., Fort Washington, Md.; David L. and Donald C. Donaldson, of St. Louis; Miss Margaret Donaldson, St. Louis; John H. Donaldson, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. A. W. Holt, Honolulu, T. H.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN.

**BERRIEN**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., Jan. 2, 1928, a daughter, Ailx Semple, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clinton S. Berrien, F. A., U. S. A.

**BOTTOM**—Born, on Dec. 28, 1927, at Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va., to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Bottom, U. S. A., a daughter, Dorothy Evelyn.

**BOYLAN**—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Paul C. Boylan, U. S. A., Nov. 23, 1927, a son, James Franklin, at the Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C.

**DAVIS**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 26, 1927, to Sgt. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis, 29th Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, Mary Lee Davis.

**HARTT**—Born at Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1928, to Lt. Beverly A. Hartt, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hartt, a daughter, Beverly Anne.

**HASELTON**—Born at Miller Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24, 1927, to Lt. Frederick R. Haselton, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Haselton, twin daughters.

**JACOBS**—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 9, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. James P. Jacobs, C. A. C., U. S. A., a son, James Paul, jr.

**LINSERT**—Born at Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 20, 1927, to Lt. Ernest E. Linsert, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Linsert, a daughter, Yvonne, niece of Capt. Henry Linsert, U. S. A.

**MCCANN**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Lee McCann, U. S. N., a daughter.

**MCQUARRIE**—Born at the Station Hospital, Tientsin, China, Nov. 19, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Claude M. McQuarrie, U. S. A., a son, Thomas Kind.

**SIMMONDS**—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on Dec. 11, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Norman Blakesley Simmonds, U. S. A., a daughter, Eleanor Powers Simmonds, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. D. Powers, C. A. C., U. S. A.

**THOMAS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. William M. Thomas, jr., U. S. A., of Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter.

**TWEEDY**—Born at Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17, 1927, to Ens. Edmund Tweedy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Tweedy, a daughter, Mary Douglas.

**WOLFE**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 19, 1927, to Capt. Shuey Earl Wolfe, C. A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Wolfe, a daughter, Patricia.

**WOOD**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 29, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, jr., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., a son, W. A. Wood, 3d.

## MARRIED.

**BENDER-BONNYCASTLE**—To be married today, Jan. 7, 1928, Miss Jane Bonnycastle, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle, U. S. A., to Lt. Arthur H. Bender, U. S. A.

**BOWEN-HALL**—Married in Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1928, Miss Natalie Hall and Lt. F. S. Bowen, jr., U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Sales Bowen, U. S. A., of Madison Barracks, N. Y.

**CANAVAN-KRUGLIAK**—Married at Tientsin, China, Dec. 6, 1927, Sgt. Patrick J. Canavan, 15th Inf., U. S. A., and Miss Rose Krugliak, of Tientsin.

**COLOMBY-BURBANK**—Married in San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 27, 1927, Miss Eleanor Burbank, daughter of Mrs. William Freeman Burbank, of San Francisco, to Capt. James Daniel Colomy, U. S. M. C.

**FLEMING-KLIETSCH**—Married at Glenwood Mission Inn in Riverside, Calif., Dec. 30, 1927, Ens. Morton K. Fleming, jr., U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Decatur, and Miss Isabel Klietsch, daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. Otto Klietsch, of San Diego, Calif. **MARLEY-HARRIS**—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Coronado, Calif., Dec. 28, 1927, Lt. Albert Seigel Marley, jr., U. S. N., attached to the naval air station, North Island, San Diego, Calif., and Miss Elizabeth June Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Harris.

**MARTIN-MATTHIAS**—Married on Jan. 3, 1928, at San Francisco, Calif., Miss Clara May Matthias and Lt. Comdr. G. F. Martin, U. S. N.

**NEWGARDEN-QUINBY**—Married in Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 28, 1927, Miss Priscilla Quinby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Quinby, Wellesley Hills, Mass., to Major Paul W. Newgarden, U. S. A., son of Major and Mrs. George J. Newgarden, of Washington, D. C.

**QUIGG-HANNAY**—Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 29, 1927, Miss Elizabeth Young Hannay, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. R. R. Hannay, U. S. A., to Mr. Paul Rodney Quigg, of Richmond, Ind.

**STOGSDALL-POWERS**—Married in Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 14, 1927, Miss Josephine Powers and Lt. Ralph R. Stogsdall, jr., U. S. N.

**WILHELM-LYNCH**—Married at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1928, Miss Helen Frances Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Lynch, of Springfield, to Edmund Navarre Wilhelm, of Washington, D. C., who served as a captain during the World War.

**WOOD-BROWN**—Married at Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 17, 1927, Miss Madeline Brown, daughter of Dr. F. Manning Brown, to Lt. (j. g.) MacFarland Walker Wood, U. S. N., eldest son of Judge and Mrs. Hunter Wood.

**WOODSIDE-ENGASSER**—Married at Glendale, Calif., Dec. 17, 1927, Lt. Raymond Eugene Woodside, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Colorado, and Miss Helen Engasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edward Engasser, of Long Beach, Calif.

## DIED.

**CALLAWAY**—Died on board the U. S. S. S-4, in collision near Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 17, 1927, Lt. Comdr. William Franklin Callaway, U. S. N.

**CLEMENTS**—Died on Dec. 31, 1927, at Portland, Oreg., Comdr. Abner Brush Clements, developer of a formula for binoculars long in use by both Army and Navy. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

**CORBUSIER**—Died in Berkeley Hills, Calif., Dec. 3, 1927, Capt. Claude R. Corbusier, 604th C. A. (Ry.) Calif. N. G., son of Col. William H. Corbusier, U. S. A., ret.

**SWEET**—Died at Fort Totten, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1928, Brig. Gen. Owen J. Sweet, U. S. A., ret. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

**DAMON**—Died at Chico, Calif., Dec. 24, 1927, Mrs. Irene Damon, wife of Captain S. L. Damon, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., stationed in Hawaii.

**DONALDSON**—Died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Sgt. Henry J. Donaldson, U. S. A., ret., father of Warrant Officer R. F. Donaldson, U. S. A.

**FITE**—Died in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17, 1927, Miss Flora Conyers Fite, sister of Capt. Conyers Fite, S. C., U. S. N.

**FITCH**—Died on Dec. 17, 1927, on board the U. S. S. S-4, in collision near Provincetown, Mass., Lt. (j. g.) Graham Newell Fitch, U. S. N.

**GARRISON**—Died at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30, 1927, Capt. Daniel M. Garrison, U. S. N., retired, dean of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

**GARVIN**—Drowned in the Air Station Swimming Pool near the married officers' quarters at Coco Solo, C. Z., Dec. 6, 1927, "Sonny," two year old son of Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Charles D. Garvin, U. S. N.

**HAYNES**—Died at her home in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25, 1927, Mrs. Lily V. Haynes, mother of Mrs. Arnold, wife of Col. F. T. Arnold, U. S. A., of Portland, Oreg.

**JOHNSTONE**—Died on Dec. 23, 1927, at Chicago, Ill., Frederick Johnstone, for 57 years a clerk in the old Commissary Department and later Quartermaster Corps.

**JONES**—Died on Dec. 17, 1927, on board the U. S. S. S-4, in collision near Provincetown, Mass., Lt. Comdr. Roy K. Jones, U. S. N.

**MCANDREW**—Died at New City, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1928, of heart failure, 1st Sgt. Richard McAndrew, Inf., U. S. A., retired, first cousin of the late General McAndrew, and of Col. Patrick McAndrew, U. S. A.

**MCGINLEY**—Died on Dec. 17, 1927, on board the U. S. S. S-4 in collision near Provincetown, Mass., Lt. Joseph Alfred McGinley, U. S. N.

**MURPHY**—Died at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 9, 1927, Master Sergeant John Kelly Murphy, U. S. A., captain in the Ord. Dept. during the World War. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Jan. 4, 1928.

**NICKERSON**—Died at Eureka, Calif., Dec. 3, 1927, Mrs. William H. Nickerson, mother of Mrs. Deakney, wife of Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakney, U. S. A., and of Mrs. Hannum, wife of Lt. Col. Warren T. Hannum, grandmother of Mrs. Hughes, wife of Lt. John B. Hughes, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

**TAFT**—Died at Herman Hospital, Houston, Tex., Nov. 28, 1927, Burdon Avery Taft, father of Lt. Donald M. Taft, U. S. M. C.

**TATE**—Died in New York City, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1927, Maj. Robert L.H. Tate, Engineer Reserve.

**WELLER**—Died on Dec. 17, 1927, on board the U. S. S. S-4, in collision near Provincetown, Mass., Lt. (j. g.) Donald Weller, U. S. N.

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## PERSONALS

THE Washington branch of the Quartermaster Association, composed of Regular, Reserve and National Guard Quartermasters in that vicinity, held its monthly meeting on Jan. 3, at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C. The Secretary of War, the Hon. Dwight F. Davis, addressed the luncheon guests on the activities of the Quartermaster Corps during the past year, with particular reference to flood relief work, the construction program and transportation. The Secretary stated that the action of the President in approving the increase in ration allowance, and the support of the President and Congress accorded the housing project have been instrumental in raising the morale of the entire Army. In commenting on the Army in general the Secretary expressed his opinion that "the military establishment as a whole is more efficient at the beginning of 1928 than at any time since the World War."

Among those present at the luncheon, besides the Secretary of War, were: Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff; B. F. Cheatham, The Quartermaster General; Andrew Hero, Jr., Chief of Coast Artillery; Lutz Wahl, The Adjutant General; Brig. Gens. E. E. Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4; Herbert Denkyne, Assistant to the Chief of Engineers; Harry F. Rethers, Francis H. Pope, and William E. Horton, Assistants to the Quartermaster General; Col. Jacob C. Johnson, I. G. D., and Lt. Col. Wilson B. Burtt, Army War College.

Major Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., Retired, were hosts at tea on Jan. 3, entertaining at their home in Washington, D. C., complimenting Mrs. Barnett's debutante niece, Miss Frances Montague Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips Hill. General and Mrs. Barnett will go to Palm Beach, Fla., the last of this month for a fortnight's visit.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. B. McVay, Jr., U. S. N., will be at home in Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, after 4 o'clock, and again on Sunday, Jan. 22.

Major Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fechet were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neuhauser entertained at dinner in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 3.

Capt. and Mrs. David W. Todd, U. S. N., had a New Year's Eve entertainment at their residence at Newport, R. I., for midshipmen from the Naval Academy on leave in Newport for the holidays.

Miss Lucille Price, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harrison J. Price, U. S. A., has returned to Smith College, after having spent the holidays with her parents and family at Governors Island, N. Y.

Major and Mrs. Charles A. French, U. S. A., motored down from Boston, Mass., to Governors Island, N. Y., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. French's parents, Col. and Mrs. Harrison J. Price, U. S. A.

Lt. John B. Heffernan, U. S. N., and Mrs. Heffernan are at home at 1816 I Street, Washington, D. C. Before her recent marriage, in Dublin, Mrs. Heffernan was Miss Patricia Grattan Esmonde, daughter of Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Bart.

Lt. Beverly A. Hartt, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hartt, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Anne, on Jan. 2, 1928. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hartt, of Portsmouth, Va., and of Mrs. Clarence W. Hastings, of Kansas City, Mo.

President C. A. Herrick, of Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Herrick attended the meeting of the National Historical Association at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

While in that city, President and Mrs. Herrick were entertained by their nephew and niece, Comdr. Anthony J. James, U. S. N., and Mrs. James.

Lt. Robert P. Clay, 11th Field Artillery, U. S. A., Schofield Barracks, T. H., is the house guest of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Martindeale, Jr., Presidio of San Francisco, during the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Woods, Jr., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, W. A. Wood, 3d, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 29, 1927.

The Grand Paramount Carabao, Capt. Chester Wells, U. S. N., has appointed the following Dinner Committee to arrange for the twenty-eighth annual dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, to be held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1928: Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, U. S. A.; Col. Henry H. Sheen, U. S. A.; Capt. David M. Addison, U. S. N.; Col. John P. Wade, U. S. A.; Col. Hugh Matthews, U. S. M. C.; Col. Harold C. Reisinger, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Frederick G. Pyne, U. S. N.; Capt. William C. Fite, U. S. N.; Col. Joseph M. Heller, M. R. C., U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Noble J. Wiley, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Kenney J. Hampton, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Joseph F. Siler, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. George B. Comly, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Randolph Coyne, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Col. William S. Bowen, U. S. A.; Maj. Courtland Parker, U. S. A.; Maj. Marion B. Humphrey, U. S. M. C.; Maj. Walter E. Prosser, U. S. A.

Col. Harold C. Reisinger is chairman of

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## Interesting Service Women

## Mrs. Olga Dallas Yeager

IN opera, as in other musical fields, the Services have notable representatives, and among these is Olga Dallas Yeager, wife of Major Emer Yeager, Field Artillery, U. S. A. Mrs. Yeager's first name is Gertrude, but she used her middle name, Olga, while in Italy, because the Italians found it impossible to pronounce Gertrude. She still retains the name of Olga Dallas professionally, but her family insists upon calling her Gertrude.

Mrs. Yeager, a grand-niece of Stonewall Jackson, was born at Mexia, Texas, and spent her childhood in St. Louis, Mo. When she was sixteen, she went to New York, where Daniel Frohman became interested in her. He recognized her talent, and it was through him that she was inspired to take up singing as a career. This, however, was interrupted by the World War, for she organized an entertainment unit called "The Uncle Sam Quartette" for the Y. M. C. A. and took them to France where she spent a year singing for the A. E. F. Although she met Major Yeager "over there" and married him in 1920, she decided to take up again her studies for opera and concert work.

## Studied in Paris and Italy.

This celebrated singer studied for a while with Jean DeReske in Paris, and later went to Italy, where she sang many operas. She learned fifteen opera roles while in the latter country and sang most of them. She relates a most amusing experience that occurred when she was a member of a small company scheduled to sing in one of the smaller cities. The remainder of the company were all Italians. The manager, quite like some managers in this country, disappeared with the funds the day of the performance, so there was to be no opera. The company put their heads together and decided to give an impromptu concert on the balcony of their hotel. When the whole town, attracted by the unusual occasion, had gathered, they explained the situation and funds were promptly raised to carry on the scheduled performance that evening.

Major Yeager spent his leave with her in Europe three summers and she came to the United States to visit him two of the five years she was over there, giving some concerts each time. She gave one of these at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1924, when her husband was at the Command and General Staff School.

## Has Excellent Control of Voice.

Since her return to the United States, Mrs. Yeager has been engaged in concert work, hoping to continue the opera when the opportunity arrives. She gave a most delightful recitation at the Officers' Club at Langley Field, Va., early in 1927, when she and Major Yeager were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Guy Kirksey, U. S. A. In July, 1927, when Major and Mrs. Yeager were house guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Haile at their home in Staunton, Va., she was presented in a song recitation, which was most enthusiastically praised by her audience and by the press.

Just now Mrs. Yeager is concentrating on the Wagnerian roles for which her voice, wonderful in quality of tone, seems best suited, and we venture the opinion that it will not be very long before "Olga Dallas" is heralded as one of the most famous modern prima donnas.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. Grace Graves Herring, widow of Lt. Col. Ralph E. Herring, U. S. A.)

the Entertainment Committee. Mr. George Ade, American humorist and playwright was recently elected to membership as an Associate Carabao, having served as a War Correspondent in the early days in the Philippines. He is expected to attend as well as many prominent men in official life and of the Services.

Col. Fred R. Brown, General Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner at the New Willard, Washington, D. C., on Friday, Jan. 6, honoring Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall. After dinner the party attended the Army dance. The other guests included Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Gen. and Mrs. Harry F. Rethers, Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Col. and Mrs. Arthur S. Cowan, Col. and Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Thuis, Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Elliott, Maj. and Mrs. John D. Reardan and Maj. and Mrs. George C. Beach.

Col. William H. C. Bowen, U. S. A., retired, will sail Jan. 13 on the U. S. Army transport Thomas, from San Francisco for Manila, P. I., where he will remain for a short visit. Colonel Bowen spent seven years of his active service in the Philippines, and he plans to revisit familiar scenes.

Maj. and Mrs. O. W. Gralund, U. S. A., have gone to Florida to join their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ryer, Jr., at St. Petersburg. They will remain in Florida until February.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight Davis will have the Ambassador of Belgium and Princess de Ligne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn as guests in their box for the Children's Hospital ball on Monday night, Jan. 9, at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee has joined Colonel Lee in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., after passing the holidays with her son, Cadet Fletcher Cole, at West Point.

Mrs. Lee entertained at luncheon at the Mayflower, Jan. 4, following Mrs. Townsend's morning musical, in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Lee, who will leave Washington shortly to spend the late winter on her ranch in Arizona. Her other guests were Connor, the new commandant of the Army War College; Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. George Ehle, Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. P. Lee Phillips and Miss Flora Wilson.

The National Memorial Foundation will hold its regular annual meeting at the (Please turn to Page 382.)

## WEDDINGS

MISS ELIZABETH LUCILLE GOWEN, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen, U. S. A., of Fort Hayes, was united in marriage to Lt. Richard Givens Prather, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., at a military wedding, which took place Dec. 23, 1927, in the Officers' Club at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Christmas wreaths hung from the walls of the club and the improvised altar was made of palms and white roses. Ropes of laurel and holly marked the aisle down which the bridal party passed. Rev. Father Albert O'Brien, O. P. of St. Patrick's Church, read the nuptial service in the presence of 150 guests. The Fort Hayes Orchestra played for the wedding.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin period gown embroidered throughout in a heavy design of silver. Her veil of old lace held with orange blossoms has been treasured in the family of her mother's people for several generations. She carried white roses showered with lilies of the valley. Rhinestone buckles trimmed her white satin slippers.

Miss Mildred Gowen, as maid of honor for her sister, wore chiffon which shaded from a light yellow to a deep orange. With this she wore gold colored slippers and stockings and she carried yellow roses.

Mrs. Gowen, mother of the bride, wore black velvet with cloth of silver and rhinestone trimmings. She wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Lt. Prather's brother, Mr. Logan Prather, who was his best man, and Mr. Ladd, of Louisville, a close friend, were guests from out-of-town. A reception and dance followed the ceremony.

The bride attended Notre Dame Academy at Baltimore, Md., for two years. Lieut. Prather was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1924. He will take his bride to Fort Benning, Ga., to live, after a trip of a few days to Chicago and a visit in Hickman, Ky., with the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Prather.

A beautiful military wedding was solemnized when Miss Margaret McDowell and Lt. William Jordan Verbeck, U. S. A., were united in marriage on Dec. 21, 1927, in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, N. Y. The wedding was attended by only a small group of relatives and friends. The altar and chancel of the chapel were banked with evergreens and poinsettias.

The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Major Horace F. Spurgin, who gave her in marriage. She wore a period gown of white satin, trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, with a veil of tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Her only attendant, Miss Kathleen Riddle, of Morganton, N. C., served as maid of honor, and wore a gown of madonna blue satin trimmed with velvet and tulle, and a hat of gold cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of LaFrance roses.

The groom entered with his best man, Lt. Nelson Irving Fooks, U. S. A., of Madison Barracks, N. Y. The ushers were Cadets William M. Breckinridge, John H. Hinricks, Garrison B. Coverdale, Cyril H. McGuire, Stephen C. Reynolds, Jr., John C. Banta.

Following the usual military custom, the ushers with drawn swords, formed an arch under which the bridal party passed as they left the chapel. A reception was held in Cullum Hall after the ceremony.

Mrs. Verbeck is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manly McDowell, of Morganton, N. C., and a great granddaughter of General Joseph McDowell, of North Carolina. Lieutenant Verbeck is a son of General and Mrs. William Verbeck, of Manlius, N. Y.

Miss Claudia Stuart Barden, daughter of Col. William J. Barden, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., was married to Ensign William Renwick Smedberg, 3d, U. S. N., son of Col. and Mrs. William Renwick Smedberg, Jr., on the evening of Dec. 10, 1927, in the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion on Governors Island, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd, assistant bishop of the Diocese of New York, assisted by Chaplain John K. Bodel, of the United States Army. The bride, who wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin and rose point lace, her cousin, of Washington, D. C., as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Florence Beale and Grace Stuart, of Washington, D. C., cousins of the bride. Miss Dorothea Richards, of Washington, and Miss Ann Colburn, of Baltimore; Miss Grace Doremus and Miss Mary Smedberg, a cousin of the groom, of New York. They wore bouffant gowns of pastel shades and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

Mr. Renwick Smedberg McIver was his cousin's best man, and the ushers, all classmates of the groom at Annapolis, were Ensigns Roy B. Stratton, Daniel Miller, Robert Gibbs, Neal C. Banks and Yates Stirling, 3d, son of Admiral Yates Stirling. The little Army Chapel, hung with battle flags and other relics, made a picturesque setting for the wedding. After the ceremony the ushers, with crossed sabers, formed an arch through which the couple passed.

A reception followed at the quarters of the bride's father at Governors Island. The bride and groom will go to the Pacific Coast, where Ensign Smedberg is stationed.

Major Paul W. Newgarden, U. S. A., and his bride, who was Miss Priscilla Quinby, (Please turn to Page 382.)



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## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 6, 1927.

**INAUGURATING** the season of 1928 with unsurpassed gayety and splendor, officers of the services with their families spent a busy New Year's holiday on January 2nd, calling on President Coolidge, the Commander-in-Chief, the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Cabinet officials, as well as exchanging social calls among themselves.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge extended a most hearty New Year greeting to approximately 3,300 visitors. It was an international reception of great importance and provided a picture of gold and silver braid, swords, cockades and fine feathers such as perhaps no other event in Washington brings forth. The official morning gown was admitted at 11 o'clock. Shortly before the hour set for the reception of the diplomats, a soldier and sailor descended the grand staircase bearing the Presidential standards and took their stations just outside the Blue Room door. Led by six White House aids in dress uniform, the President and Mrs. Coolidge came down the grand stairway at exactly 11 o'clock, followed by the cabinet officers and their wives and the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders. Just as President and Mrs. Coolidge reached the foot of the steps, the Marine Band, stationed in the foyer, after sounding the Presidential flourishes, broke into the strains of "Hail to the Chief." Standing beside the President and Mrs. Coolidge in their places in the blue room, Colonel Blanton Winship presented the guests. The Director of the Budget and Mrs. Herbert Lord were the first to be presented, and then came the imposing line of diplomats, led by the dean of the corps, Sir Esmé Howard, Ambassador of Great Britain, and Lady Isabella Howard, the doyenne. Immediately following the members of the diplomatic corps came the Judiciary of the land, the Senators, Representatives and delegates in Congress and the Librarian of Congress. The uniformed bodies of the United States, headed by the officers of the Army in their khaki-colored uniforms, came next. Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps were in full dress. Then came the commanding general of the District Militia and officers of the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, including officers down to and inclusive of the grades of lieutenant colonel and commander. The military guests were succeeded by the chief executive assistants of members of the cabinet, the regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, the Civil Service commissioners, the members of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Trade commissioners, the United States Tariff commissioners, the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, the trustees of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, the United States employees' compensation commissioners, the members of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the directors of the War Finance Corporation, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the United States Board of Tax Appeals, the Comptroller General of the United States, the director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the chairman of the American National Red Cross, the Treasurer of the United States, the chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, the director general of the United States Railroad Administration, the Allen Property Custodian, the Public Printer, the heads of bureaus in several departments, and the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The last of the formal official reception of the morning included greetings from the patriotic bodies of Washington, with the slowly thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. Organizations represented included Colonial and Revolutionary societies, the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Aztec Club of 1487, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans' Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, the Army and Navy Union, the Minute Men, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution.

The receptions of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are traditionally among the most brilliant of New Year's Day, since each can commandeer a service band to play and since it is expected that every officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps don his uniform and call upon his chief.

The Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis and Mrs. Davis received in their own spacious home. Miss Alice Brooks Davis, debutante daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Davis, received with them. Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff, was with Mrs. Davis early in the afternoon. Others assisting were Mmes. Briant H. Wells, wife of the Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Hanford MacNider, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Henry Corbin, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur received at Memorial Continental Hall, headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They were assisted by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation, Mr. Edward P. Warner, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, with her mother, Mrs. Clark; Rear Adm. and Mrs. William A. Moffet; the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Edward R. Stitt; Rear Adm. Richard H. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth H. Jackson, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Jr.,

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Richard H. Leigh, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Rear Adm. and Mrs. John Halligan, Rear Adm. and Mrs. William D. Leahy, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, Rear Adm. and Mrs. John D. Beuret, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luther Gregory.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall received at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va. At the tea table were Mmes. Merritte W. Ireland, Briant H. Wells, Lutz Wahl, W. D. Connor, Robert H. Allen, Campbell King, George S. Simonds, Frank Parker, E. E. Booth, B. F. Cheatham, J. E. Fechet and Andrew Hero, Jr. Also assisting Mrs. Summerall were Mmes. Corden L.H. Ruggles, John H. Tooley, Guy V. Henry, E. S. Hartshorn, Howard L. Landers, William A. Johnson, W. W. Taylor, John L. DeWitt, Frederick D. Sharp, Joseph A. Atkins, C. P. Summerall, Jr., Maxwell Murray, Berkeley T. Merchant, and Misses Kathleen Graham, Violet Whelan and Margaret Moreno.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, U. S. A., were at home Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at their quarters at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army, was not at home on Sunday afternoon, January 1, but will receive on Saturday afternoon.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, U. S. M. C., will entertain at luncheon January 8, in honor of Mrs. J. L. Loose.

## FORT CROOK, NEBRASKA.

Jan. 4, 1928.

A VERY delightful "Bridge Smoker" was held by the officers and ladies of the 17th Infantry at the Fort Crook Country Club on Tuesday, Dec. 27. The affair was attended by about 40 couples. High scores were held by Mrs. E. N. Herbert and Capt. J. J. Goffard. Prizes for high scores consisted of gold pieces. Col. C. A. Trott, Commanding the 17th Infantry, has arranged an entertainment schedule whereby these affairs will be held monthly.

On Thursday, Dec. 29, a tea dansant was held at the Fort Crook Country Club. Mrs. R. D. Wolfe and Mrs. J. W. Cooper poured the tea. Music was furnished by the 17th Infantry Orchestra. A number of town guests were invited to this affair. On Friday, Dec. 30, the entertainment committee arranged an informal hop held at the Service Club, Fort Crook. This hop was held in lieu of the annual "Old Year Out and New Year In" Hop, as the entire garrison patronized the local town entertainment on that date. The new entertainment committee was appointed by Colonel Trott, which consists of Major Max S. Murray, Capt. H. A. Austin and 1st Lt. Henry Du Pree. A real program for 1928 entertainment is being planned.

## FORT MONROE, VA.

Jan. 5, 1928.

MRS. JANE D. HARMON, of Baltimore, is the house guest of her son, Capt. Benjamin F. Harmon, and Mrs. Harmon. On the 21st Mrs. Benjamin F. Harmon was at home to a large number of friends of Fort Monroe and Hampton in honor of Mrs. Jane D. Harmon and Mrs. G. F. Batten, of Hampton, the mother of Mrs. B. F. Harmon. Mrs. Joseph D. McGain and Mrs. Samuel L. McCroskey assisted the hostess at the tea table.

At the Christmas eve dinner dance held at the Officers' Club on the 23rd tables were reserved by Major and Mrs. Sherman Miles, who entertained nine guests of the younger set in honor of their daughter, Nanita Miles, who is home for the Xmas vacation; Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Waldron, who were hosts to ten guests; Lt. and Mrs. James L. Wheelchel, who presided at a table for thirty-four; and Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bardsley, whose dinner guests numbered thirty-two.

Mrs. Frank Harriman, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her son, Lt. Joseph E. Harriman, and Mrs. Harriman. On the 26th Lt. and Mrs. Harriman gave a tea dance at the Officers' Club for two hundred guests from Monroe, Eustis and Langley Field. In the receiving line were Lt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, Mrs. Frank Harriman, Mrs. C. N. Whitehurst, of Norfolk, the mother of Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, and Lt. and Mrs. Crim, of Fort Hamilton, who are visiting Major and Mrs. Richmond T. Gibson.

On the afternoon of Oct. 28 Lt. Col. George W. Cocheu and Mrs. Cocheu received at their home, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Crump, of New York, their house guests.

On the evening of the 28th Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bardsley entertained twenty guests at a bridge supper. Miss Margaret Embich, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. D. Embich, of Washington, is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Homer Case. On the 29th Mrs. James B. Taylor gave a luncheon at The Colony Inn for Miss Embich, and the afternoon of the 29th Mrs. Case received a large number of guests at her home who were invited to meet Miss Embich. Assisting Mrs. Case were Mrs. James B. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Kimmel and Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

Lt. Col. Archibald H. Sunderland and Mrs. Sunderland were dinner hosts on Jan. 2, complimenting Miss Embich.

The Misses Jane and Lenore Coley, students at William and Mary College, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Major and Mrs. Thomas L. Coley. On the afternoon of the 30th Mrs. Coley received at a tea, complimenting her daughters and Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Washington, who is a house guest of Miss Lenore Coley.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd D. Jones were hosts at a bridge supper on the 30th, the guest list numbering sixteen.

Major and Mrs. George R. Meyer opened

their home to their friends on New Year's eve, entertaining with a watch party and a midnight supper.

John Willis, the son of Major and Mrs. Archie H. Willis, was a luncheon host to a group of his young friends on the 31st, the party attending the movie matinee later.

At the New Year's eve dinner dance given at the Officers' Club those reserving tables were Major and Mrs. Eli E. Bennett, who entertained for eighteen guests; Major and Mrs. Harold F. Nichols, who presided at a table for twelve; Capt. and Mrs. Everard Blackshear, whose guests numbered thirty-four; Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarty, who entertained for twenty-seven; Capt. and Mrs. McSherry, who gave a dinner for fourteen; Capt. and Mrs. William H. Donaldson, Jr., who had fourteen guests; Capt. and Mrs. James D. Brown, who entertained for eight guests; Lt. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer, whose guests numbered three, and Mrs. Butler, who gave a dinner for fourteen.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Dec. 19, 1927.

Fort Shafter.

COL. AND MRS. DANA T. MERRILL entertained at dinner on Dec. 15, honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith and having as their other guests Judge and Mrs. Edward K. Massee, Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Mrs. E. D. Woodruff and Maj. Percy Van Nostrand.

Maj. and Mrs. Douglas C. Cordiner entertained at dinner at the Waiialae Golf Club on Dec. 17, complimenting Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, who will leave Honolulu on the Dec. 22 transport and having as their other guests Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, James N. Peale, T. K. P. Stilwell, Capt. and Mrs. William A. Ellis, Mrs. E. D. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank McStocker, Capt. Robert E. Hannay, Jr., and Capt. Truman M. Martin.

Maj. and Mrs. James N. Peale honored Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott at dinner on Dec. 16, having as their other guests Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt, Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, T. K. P. Stilwell and Douglas C. Cordiner.

Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz honored Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott at dinner on Dec. 17, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaylord, Capt. and Mrs. Orville N. Taylor, retired, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Popert and Lt. and Mrs. William Farnum.

Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill entertained at dinner on Dec. 16, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Maj. and Mrs. Tom K. P. Stilwell, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford D. Hindle, Miss True Merrill and Lt. William B. Short.

Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, of Fort Ruger, entertained at dinner, complimenting Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott on Dec. 15, and having as their other guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. K. Ladhamme, and Maj. and Mrs. Earl North.

Lt. and Mrs. George F. Nichols entertained at dinner on Dec. 17, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Raymond V. Cramer, Lt. and Mrs. Willard W. Scott, John R. Burnett, Gerald G. Gibbs, Miss Ann Mig-nola and Lt. Rupert Baror.

## Pearl Harbor.

MRS. BERNARD AUSTIN and Mrs. G. W. Patterson entertained at tea on Dec. 15, having as their guests Mmes. Spotswood Quinby, Henry Tuck, Leo A. Bachman, L. Hengstler, Alexander Leith, G. C. Crawford and Abner Brown.

Lt. and Mrs. G. Clifford Crawford and Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry entertained at dinner on Dec. 13, having as their guests Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver, J. J. Hughes, G. L. Russell, E. A. Knapp, E. E. Woods, R. M. Huebl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwight, Mrs. Abner Brown and John Brown.

Mrs. N. B. Hopkins was hostess at a large bridge tea on Dec. 16.

Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Macrae had as their dinner guests on Dec. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn, Lt. J. Williams and Dr. Guy Fish.

Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Reeves had as their dinner guests on Dec. 16 Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Marvell, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank T. Chambers, Capt. and Mrs. D. N. Carpenter, George M. Stackhouse and Paul B. Dungan.

Lt. and Mrs. George P. Thew entertained at bridge on Dec. 14, having as their guests Lts. and Mmes. W. P. McCarty, M. K. Kirkpatrick, C. F. Erck, E. E. Woods, Elmer Hill, W. R. Thayer, R. W. Berry, G. C. Crawford, G. W. Patterson, E. G. Fullin-wider, Mrs. Abner Brown, Miss Marjorie Wood and John Brown.

Col. and Mrs. James McE. Huey, U. S. M. C., were bridge dinner hosts on Dec. 16, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elmo H. Williams, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry H. Keller.

Mrs. Richard S. Edwards was a luncheon and bridge hostess on Dec. 15, having as her guests Mmes. D. N. Carpenter, I. S. K. Reeves, William F. Burracker, Frank T. Chambers, Paul B. Dungan, Peniel M. Stevens, George M. Stackhouse, Philip Gage, Irene Toll and Albert Horner.

Mrs. Harry Sanders entertained at bridge on Dec. 13, having as her guests Mmes. Charles Wood, M. Clewell, G. Humphreys, Romanzo Adams, Gerald Kinnear, Norman Godbold and Miss M. Murphy.

In compliment to her mother, Mrs. Emily Thomas, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Marvin M. Stephens entertained with a large bridge tea on Dec. 12.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Jan. 6, 1928.

**THE** holiday week at the Naval Academy was an especially gay one for the younger set, parties following one another in an almost continuous round. The series of functions had a brilliant climax Saturday evening at the annual New Year's Eve ball, which was given in the huge armory at the Naval Academy. The dance was marked by a large attendance of girls from Washington and other nearby cities, mostly friends of midshipmen and families of the officers, for while the major portion of the regiment has been on leave, many of the boys who live a great distance away were content to remain in Annapolis during the Yuletide.

The usual interesting ceremony of ringing out the old and ringing in the new came at the close of the dance. Five minutes before midnight the lights were dimmed, and all was practically quiet as eight bells were tapped and a musician sounded taps, signaling the death of the old year. And the dancers glided about the floor as the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," then tuning into "Home, Sweet Home."

Practically all the members of the Naval Academy attended the large annual New Year's reception given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton on Jan. 2. Music and dancing was a feature of the reception.

## NORFOLK, VA.

Jan. 6, 1928.

**REAR ADM. ROBERT E. COONTZ**, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, was host over the week-end of Jan. 1 at a reunion at his home at the Naval Base. His guests included the members of his staff when he was in command of the United States Fleet and their wives, and among the entertainments in their honor was a dinner on Sunday night, Jan. 1, given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole at the Officers' Club in the Navy Yard. (Please turn to Page 383.)

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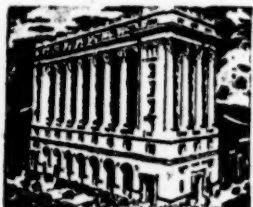
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## Personnals

(Continued from Page 380.)

Hotel Brighton, California Street, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1928, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served after the meeting.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds and Col. and Mrs. Stanley D. Embick entertained with a tea at the quarters of Colonel and Mrs. Embick, 2317 20th Street, Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of Dec. 30. The guests were the officers and their families and the office force of the War Plans Division: Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Director of War Plans, Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department, and Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Horne, of the Navy.

Miss Louise Larned, daughter of the late Col. C. W. Larned, of West Point, has taken a studio at the Pen and Brush Club, 16 East 10th Street, New York City, where she has been doing oil and pastel portraits and heads. Miss Larned has studied at the Art Students' League in New York and at several artists' summer colonies. She had an exhibition of her work in New York last spring and makes a specialty of service people.

Major and Mrs. David H. Edwards and Betty Edwards spent New Year's in Detroit with Col. and Mrs. C. E. Morton, U. S. A. Major Edwards is P. M. S. T. and Commandant of Cadets at Howe School, Howe, Ind.

Cornell D. Booth and Robert M. Booth, sons of Major L. D. Booth, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, are now back at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., where they are taking the College Preparatory Course.

Hugh McClellan Exton, son of Col. C. W. Exton, stationed at Governors Island, N. Y., has returned from a visit to his parents, and is at work once more in the College Preparatory Course at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

Albert Patterson Mossman, who has been visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Mossman at Fort Howard, Md., has returned to the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

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## THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

By a Market Expert.

COMMENTING on the political outlook for 1928, G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., of New York, Washington and Richmond, in its *Fortnightly Review*, states:

The political situation will introduce an uncertainty into 1928 and should be closely watched for its possible effect on business activity. To the uncertainty regarding the coming presidential election is added the uncertainty regarding what may be done or left undone by the present Congress regarding several matters affecting business which already have or are expected to come before it. At the moment certainly it would require a bold man to prophesy as to the presidential candidate of either of the two great parties. While his party's insistence might finally overwhelm the objections of Mr. Coolidge, his own wishes in the matter have been stated definitely enough to eliminate any hope that the candidate of the Republican party, at least, might be quiet evident soon.

For the guidance of the investor during the coming year we would add a word of caution. Yields on prime securities have declined so rapidly that investors are naturally seeking eagerly for means of increasing their income returns. Fairly liberal yields are still available to the discriminating buyer but great care must be exercised to avoid the temptation to sacrifice safety to yield. An investor may, for example, decide that his individual requirements may not need the high degree of safety and marketability represented by railroad bond legal for investment by savings bank in New York and perfectly properly sell them. Selling such issues merely because "a 4.10 per cent yield is not enough," on the other hand, is a dangerous frame of mind but one which we fear some investors are consciously or unconsciously adopting.

## Weddings

(Continued from Page 380.)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Quinby, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., are to establish their residence at Fort Sill, Okla., where the groom is on duty as Instructor in the Artillery School, upon the completion of their wedding journey.

The marriage, which took place in the Wellesley Hills Unitarian Church, on Dec. 28, at 8:30 p. m., was carried out with full military formality, and Major Newgarden had for his best man and ushers Army men, all of whom were graduates of the Military Academy at West Point.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. Walter Samuel Swisher, pastor of the church, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Bryant, of Kansas City, Mo., and the bridal attendants included Mrs. Emile Quinby, of Cambridge, and the Misses Hilda Whitman, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Helen Bancroft and Virginia Curtis, of Wellesley.

Major Newgarden, who is himself a graduate of West Point, had as his best man his brother, Major George J. Newgarden, Jr., on duty at Raleigh, N. C. The ushers were Major W. C. Foote, of Fort Monroe, Va.; Major Junius W. Jones, Air Corps, who flew from his station, Langley Field, Va., and Major Louis A. Craig, of Belmont, Mass., all classmates, also Major Geoffrey P. Baldwin, of Washington, D. C., a classmate of his brother.

Two brothers of the bride, Thayer Quinby, of Cambridge, and George Quinby, of New Haven, Conn., attending Yale College, had charge of the wedding details. Among the many guests was the grandfather of the bride, Dr. Augustus A. Thayer, and the bridegroom's parents, Major and Mrs. George J. Newgarden, of Washington, D. C. The wedding reception was held at the Quinby home, 26 Arlington Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

## SGT. HUGHES RETIRED.

MASTER SGT. JOHN HUGHES, Headquarters Company, 6th Infantry, has been placed on the retired list of the Army by Paragraph 13, Special Orders No. 305, War Department, dated December 27, 1927.

The Regimental Order states in part: His work as Regimental Sergeant Major, 6th Infantry, has been of the highest type.

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## Posts and Stations

## NORFOLK, VA.

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Their guests were, besides Rear Admiral and Mrs. Coontz, Rear Adm. George Laws, Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. J. Raby, Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, Comdr. and Mrs. Tully Shelly, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Tom Warner, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hine, Comdr. and Mrs. P. H. Hammond, Mrs. Thayer Chapin, of Cleveland, Ohio; Capt. and Mrs. James Pryor, Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Rowcliffe, Miss Bertha Coontz, Miss Virginia Miley, Miss Lelia Marshall Hine and Midshipman Jack Raby.

Saturday evening, Dec. 31, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Coontz entertained at dinner at their home in compliment to the visiting officers and their wives, and on Monday, Jan. 2, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Hill entertained them at luncheon at their home at the base.

The commandant and officers of the Naval base were hosts Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at a dance given at the Pine Beach Hotel Naval Base. The guests, who numbered about 400, included members of the Army and Navy sets in this vicinity and many prominent Norfolk people. In the receiving line were Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, Mrs. Henry E. Lackey and Mrs. Walter Hinds Allen. The ballroom was elaborately decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flags and at 11 o'clock a buffet supper was served.

Miss Margaret Hammond, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Hammond, was hostess Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, at her

home in the Navy Yard at a bridge luncheon. Her guests included a group of young girls of the Navy set in Norfolk.

Capt. and Mrs. George Seibels were hosts Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at a buffet supper given at their home on Westover Avenue preceding the New Year hop at the Country Club in compliment to their daughter, Miss Mabel Seibels, and their niece, Miss Anna Taylor, a debutante of the season. The guests numbered about 70 members of the debutante and school sets. Miss Seibels was among those in the receiving line at the large and beautiful debutante ball given on Monday evening, Jan. 2, by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Taylor, at the Norfolk Country Club in compliment to their daughter, Miss Anna Taylor.

The commandant and officers of the Navy Yard and the commandant and officers of the Naval Hospital were hosts Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at a dinner dance given in Building 16 in the yard. Music was furnished by the navy yard orchestra and the hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. J. Zalesky and Mrs. E. F. Lowery. A number of dinners preceded the dance and among those entertaining were Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Finney, who had as their guests, Rear Adm. and Mrs. R. E. Coontz, Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole, Mrs. Thayer Chapin, of Cleveland; Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Lackey, Lt. and Mrs. Nicholson, Misses Bertha Coontz, Lelia Marshall Hine, Louise Finney, Comdr. A. S. Kickey, Lt. McCahey, Lt. J. G. Drey-spring and Ensign Mowatt.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Latimer arrived in Norfolk Jan. 3 from Washington and have taken an apartment here for six weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward P. Moore have returned to Washington after spending the holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pender.

Lt. and Mrs. Horace Butterfield and little son have returned to their home in Norfolk from Washington, where they were guests for several days of Mrs. Butterfield's relatives.

Lt. John A. Upshur returned to Boston Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Upshur, at their home in Norfolk.

Lt. Allen Blow Cook, U. S. N. (retired), who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Cook, at their home at Edgewater for the Christmas holidays, returned this week to Charlottesville where he is specializing in English and history at the University of Virginia. He was accompanied by Lt. Paul Whitman, U. S. N. (retired), who has been his guest.

## MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

Jan. 3, 1928.

A DELIGHTFUL Christmas Dance was held in the Officers' Club at March Field when the Cadets of the field acted as hosts. Christmas colors carried out in mountain holly, gay streamers and red bells decorated the spacious club, while a great log fire in the fireplace added its yuletide cheer. Several young moving picture stars were honor guests, the best known in the group being the lovely Mary Brian, who promptly won the hearts of all the officers and ladies who were so fortunate as to meet her. Music was furnished by a very clever collegiate orchestra and a midnight supper ended the very charming affair.

An extemporaneous bridge party and buffet supper was recently held at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Homer Chandler, when Mrs. Sally Rineburg of Los Angeles was hostess. Mrs. Rineburg is well known in the Army set, having visited here with Maj. and Mrs. Harmon, Lt. and Mrs. Chandler, Lt. and Mrs. Kenny and Lt. and Mrs. Dawson.

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts entertained recently with a family dinner party when all the kiddies were invited, as well as their respective parents. The place cards bore the names of Lt. and Mrs. McKay Robinson and little daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson and three youngsters and Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Weddington and two children.

A new Two Table Bridge Club has just come into being, with Mrs. Arnold Pitts as the first hostess. The other members number Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Morton McKinnon, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Edwards and Mr. Andrew Smith.

Christmas holidays found many charming little social affairs being given, among the noteworthy parties being the Christmas afternoon "at home" of Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson.

Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Timberlake entertained on Christmas morning with an egg-nog party, asking as their guests, Maj. and Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Harmon's mother, Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Whitson, Lt. Frederick Kimball and mother, Lt. Nate Twining, Maj. and Mrs. Carlyle Wash, Lt. John Dulligan, Lt. James Bevans, Lt. and Mrs. Walter White, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Lt. Jack Gullet. Mrs. Schlatter presided at the punch bowl and made a charming picture in the bower of Christmas holly and mistletoe with which the rooms were decked.

Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg.

Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham were delightful hosts at dinner prior to the Christmas dance at the Victoria Club. Places marked included Maj. and Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Clarke, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius Kenny, Capt. and Mrs. Keesling, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dawson, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Maj. Chase, Lt. and Mrs. Aubrey Hornsby, Capt. and Mrs. Idwal Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman of Los Angeles and her sister, Miss Connors, Capt. and Mrs. Peters, Lt. Kenneth Garrett and Lt. George Murray.

Lt. and Mrs. George Rice were hosts at dinner prior to the Victoria Club dance when they asked Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts, Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Weddington and Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson as their guests. A gay "no host table" was notable at the

Victoria Club dance, when the place cards bore the names of Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Mrs. Lorna Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook, Lt. James Bevans and Lt. John Dulligan.

Lt. and Mrs. James Taylor entertained with an afternoon "at home" followed by dinner at the Victoria Club, prior to the dance. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Downey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and Miss Dorothea Wright, Mr. J. R. Richardson all of Los Angeles; Miss Lawson, Lt. and Mrs. McKinley Robinson and Lt. John Dulligan.

## FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.

Jan. 5, 1928.

THE New Year's hop was held Dec. 30 in the hop hall, which was beautifully transformed by Lt. J. L. Ryan, Jr., and Lt. L. K. Ladue. Colored lights added to the beauty of pine bough masses against the walls, and a huge snowman who guarded one end of the room. Punch was on the table in the alcove throughout the evening, and coffee, sandwiches and nuts were served during intermission. Lt. M. D. Jones, Jr., was in charge of refreshments.

Three dinner parties preceded the hop. Maj. and Mrs. Wm. Nalle entertained at a most attractive Christmas dinner at their quarters. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Watkins, Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Cheney, Capt. and Mrs. P. C. Clayton, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Lt. and Mrs. L. D. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. T. F. Sheehan, Miss Loyal Roberts, Miss Frances Cheney, Cadet Bert Muse, Lt. J. L. Ryan, Lt. L. K. Ladue, Lt. Douglas Cameron.

The dinner given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. N. Coates in honor of their son Merrit, of Princeton University, was at their quarters. As guests they had four of Chattanooga's most charming debutantes, and Capt. G. F. Goodyear, Capt. M. F. Meador, Lt. M. D. Jones and Lt. W. H. Hunter.

Capt. and Mrs. G. X. Cheves entertained at the Chattanooga Country Club for Maj. and Mrs. Henry, of Fort Riley, Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Meyers, and Capt. and Mrs. Stewart, recent arrivals from Panama.

Col. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts gave a New Year's reception for the officers and their wives of Ft. Oglethorpe and Chattanooga. Their quarters were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, a gift to Mrs. Roberts from the post Sunday School, and red roses, presented to her by the Sixth Cavalry. Miss Loyal Roberts and Capt. H. A. Meyers assisted Col. and Mrs. Roberts in receiving. Mrs. Robert Vans-Agnew and Mrs. C. A. Stokes poured.

Lt. Robert Crume, U. S. M. A., class of '27, visited his classmate and wife, Lt. W. H. Hunter, for a few days the week preceding Christmas.

Lt. A. M. Miller, Jr., left Dec. 23 on a 10-days' leave to spend Christmas in Washington with his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Miller. Others who took Christmas leaves were Lt. and Mrs. F. deL. Comfort, Lt. Basil Riggs, and Lt. A. J. Thaxton, Lt. John Walker and Lt. A. C. Morgan.

Miss Loyal Roberts had as her holiday guest Cadet Bert Muse, U. S. M. A. In his honor she entertained at dinner followed by bridge and dancing. Her guests were Miss Harriet Willingham and Miss Frances Harris, debutantes from Chattanooga, Miss Frances Cheney, Lt. J. L. Ryan, Jr., Lt. W. H. Hunter, Lt. L. K. Ladue.

Miss Mary Coates, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Coates, was hostess at a dance at the hop hall on Dec. 31. Preceding the dance Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allie Williams gave a buffet supper for their daughter, Elizabeth. Guests at both affairs were members of the high school set of Ft. Oglethorpe and Chattanooga.

## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Jan. 3, 1927.

THIS was indeed a happy Christmas at Fort Snelling. Deeds of good cheer filled the Fort and everyone entered into the spirit of Christmas wholeheartedly. The Service Club was dressed in holiday attire, with a huge decorated and gift laden tree the center of attraction. At 2 o'clock on Dec. 24, everyone gathered to greet Santa when he appeared. Col. W. E. Welsh, the commanding officer, gave a greeting to everyone. Mrs. Welsh was also present and assisted Chaplain and Mrs. F. C. Rideout in distributing the gifts. The 3rd Infantry Band furnished music.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30, the Sunday School children gave their program of Christmas recitations, thirty children taking part, under direction of Chaplain and Mrs. Rideout.

The Officers' Club Christmas dance on Friday evening, Dec. 23, was a festive occasion at the Service Club, with its dance floor encircled by numerous Christmas trees illuminated. The 3rd Infantry Orchestra played. A midnight supper was served. The committee in charge included Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs. Q. M. Oseth and Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Zimmerman.

Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Norton gave a dinner party for eight guests preceding the dance. Red roses were the flowers used in carrying out the yuletide colors of green and red on the dining table.

Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Crafton entertained 30 guests before the Christmas dance, with a dinner party.

Miss Polly Fulton, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, had a dinner for 14 guests on Dec. 23. They joined the dancing party at the Service Club.

Another dinner party before the Christmas dance had for its hosts, Lt. and Mrs. P. J. Henderson, whose guests numbered 16.

A buffet supper with miniature trees and poinsettias as decorations, was given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at quarters of Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Stetson for 12 guests.

The officers and ladies of the 2nd Battalion were entertained at a buffet supper and get-together meeting on Dec. 30, by Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Crafton at their quarters. Maj. Crafton is in command of the 2nd Battalion.

Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Collins who go on

leave this week before sailing in March for the Philippines, were extensively entertained before leaving. Mrs. Charles Wilder will give a luncheon on Jan. 4 for Mrs. Collins, Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, of Minneapolis, gave a supper on Dec. 21, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Collins. Capt. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien had a small group for dinner on Dec. 23 for the Collins, and on the 29th Maj. and Mrs. Frederick H. Bockover, of Minneapolis, entertained with a buffet supper as a farewell to Capt. and Mrs. Collins.

## MANILA, P. I.

Dec. 3, 1927.

ADM. AND MRS. SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE were at home on Thanksgiving Day from 5 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the Comandancia, Cavite Naval Station. Many prominent Filipinos as well as representatives from the other communities of cosmopolitan Manila called on Adm. and Mrs. Kittelle during the afternoon. Mrs. Wallace Berthoff and Mrs. Isaac Yates presided at the tea table, which was most attractive with its centerpiece of American Thanksgiving time fruits. Adm. and Mrs. Kittelle and Miss Nancy Kittelle received the guests. Among those present were: Acting Governor General and Mrs. Eugene A. Gilmore, Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Mr. Jose Alindogan, Gen. E. Aguinaldo, Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Melencio, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel de Yurarte, Mr. Melencio, Consul General and Mrs. Nuida, Miss Estela Romualdez, Miss Emilia Romualdez, Mrs. Pay, Miss Flora Pay, Miss Grace Pay, Lt. Cruz, Col. and Mrs. O. C. Horney, Col. and Mrs. L. R. Sweet, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Hilliard Mills, Capt. T. L. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. H. K. Cage, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Blakely, Comdr. R. B. Horner, Comdr. and Mrs. G. D. Price, Comdr. and Mrs. H. V. McCormack, Comdr. and Mrs. Smealie, Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Seymour, Comdr. and Mrs. B. R. Ware, Comdr. G. W. Dashiell, Comdr. Jules James, Comdr. W. C. Faus, Comdr. and Mrs. Randall Jacobs, Comdr. C. H. Mack, Comdr. and Mrs. L. F. Kimball and Miss E. Helen Kimball, Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Culp, Comdr. and Mrs. S. L. Higgins, Comdr. and C. C. Slayton, Comdr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jenkins, Chaplain and Mrs. Truman P. Riddle, Comdr. and Mrs. S. F. Heim, Comdr. and Mrs. R. V. Loew, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr, Capt. and Mrs. I. I. Yates, Miss Phyllis Yates, Miss Clarice Yates, Capt. and Mrs. Walter D. Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Mack, Comdr. and Mrs. John Riordan, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Meares, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. E. Houghton, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Platt, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. P. Keeney, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. K. K. R. Wallace, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. B. V. Meade, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. M. Wynne, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. C. Hitchcock, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. N. Moore, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. W. Underwood, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Smith, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber.

The Officers of Submarine Division 17 entertained at a despedida dinner Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. M. Elder. Comdr. Elder has been executive officer on the Canopus and was recently transferred to command the Pruitt. Those present were Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Culp, Comdr. and Mrs. L. F. Kimball, Miss Helen Kimball, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. C. Hitchcock, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. N. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Lt. and Mrs. W. M. Downes, Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Need, Lt. W. E. Brimmer, Lt. W. M. Percifield, Lt. J. R. Barbaro, Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Mahoney, Lt. E. C. Metcalfe, Lt. R. A. Hansen, Mrs. Arnold True, Lt. and Mrs. W. M. Blumenkranz, Lt. W. E. Guitard, Lt. A. V. Bres, Lt. K. H. Power, Lt. C. C. Dickey, Ensigns G. J. Dufek, Ensign and Mrs. H. C. Doan, Ensign and Mrs. F. R. Davis, Comdr. and Mrs. G. A. Riker, Lt. R. W. Quisenberry, Lt. and Mrs. John Q. Owsley, Lt. A. Ferguson, Lt. J. B. Daniels, Lt. R. B. Drinan, and Lt. and Mrs. Forrest Ivanhoe.

A special tea dance was held at the Army and Navy Club Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1927, and a special Thanksgiving dance on Thursday, Nov. 24, 1927.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Henry A. Clawson entertained with bridge, games and dancing at the Officers' Club at Fort William McKinley, P. I., Nov. 26, in celebration of Mrs. Clawson's birthday. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy, Fort McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Fort McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidman, Fort McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reinhard, Fort McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Clarkson, Fort McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ludwick, Fort McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lackey, Manila, P. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Melville D. O'kham, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Phelps, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Maxey, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo May, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Clois H. Walker, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. King, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hippe, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stack, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stacy, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Kimmitt, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. George De Sars, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinson, Fort Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Fort Mills; Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Manila; Mr. Sullivan, Fort Mills; Miss Janet Robinson, Fort Mills; Misses Dorothy and Fay Clawson, Fort McKinley; Mr. Charles A. Ronan, Manila; Mr. John Creedon, Manila, and Miss Kathryn Mooney, Manila.

Mrs. Seidman, of Fort McKinley, won first prize in bridge, and Mrs. Sullivan, of Fort Mills, the second. Mrs. Ernest Hippe, of Manila, won first prize in bunks, and Mrs. Oakham, second.

The guests assembled at 8:30 p. m. and played games until 10:45 p. m., at which hour refreshments were served and the hostess cut the birthday cake, which was enjoyed by all. Dancing started at 11:30 and lasted well into the wee hours of the morning.

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